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ABOVE: Which local school's choir has cleaned up once again in a national competition? (See page 3)

Could a shale gas bonanza change the game in the Vale?

REORT by PHILIP IRWIN

THE controversial question of whether permission should be granted for exploratory drilling for shale gas in the Vale took an unexpected turn this week.

Eden Energy of Australia, who are in partnership with the south Wales-based Coastal Oil and Gas Ltd, released a report that estimated that there could be a staggering £70 billion of shale gas underground in south Wales. The sum was described as equivalent to the total gas usage in the UK over four years.

The report said that this could be extracted from the relatively small area between Swansea and Cardiff, going north to old mining towns such as Banwen and Maesteg.

The report was produced by US consultants the RPS Group, and the news was announced in Australia by Eden Energy's executive chairman, Gregory Solomon.

Vale residents who attended a meeting at the Bear Hotel in Cowbridge nine weeks ago, when representatives of Coastal Oil and Gas answered questions, heard from Mr Solomon that evening.

In response to a question about Eden Energy, Mr Solomon cut a modest figure, saying that Eden Energy was a "small company".

He also said it was a green company that was only a multinational in the sense that it had staff in different countries – two in Australia, nine in the US and five in India.

He said: "We want to produce clean energy and have developed a process that burns natural gas without releasing any CO2."

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SUCCESS FOR TWO LOCAL SCHOOLS

TWO local schools were celebrating success in different fields this week.

At Cowbridge Comprehensive, four pupils have made it to the final of a national maths competition (see page 3).

Also, there is news of Ysgol Iolo Morganwg's attempt to corner all the Urdd silverware when it comes to choral singing! (See picture above).

How you can help Saul's charity win vital Lottery grant

by PHILIP IRWIN

ABOVE: Saul Catlin gives his pet dog Elvis a ride on his scooter.

GEM readers will remember that in recent years we have published regular updates about the progress of the charity *Action Duchenne* – set up after young Saul Catlin was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Saul's mother, Janet Hoskin, a former pupil at Cowbridge Comprehensive School, and her partner Nick, set up the charity while they were living in Cardiff.

Saul is now 11 years old and is starting secondary school, and the charity attracted great support from Cowbridge because Janet's mother, Hilary, still lived in the town.

Janet contacted The GEM to say: "Sadly my mother, Hilary Hoskin, passed away in December 2010.

"She was a great supporter of the charity, and did a great deal of work organising fundraising events in the town. We are now a national charity with offices in East London.

"We also had great support from The Cowbridge GEM, and from local organisations, including Cowbridge Male Voice Choir."

Janet went on: "As part of my work for the charity, I have been working on a project funded by Action Duchenne, the Big Lottery and Children in Need for the past three years.

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'We were NOT told to choose Gwynfor name!'

I AM writing in response to the letter you printed from Kevin Mahoney.

I am one of the boys who picked the name Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor *(for the new Welsh medium school in Barry)* **and I just wanted to say that we were definitely not told to pick this name.**

We were put in groups and we thought of the name on our own.

We looked on the internet for famous Barry people and he was our favourite person.

I feel highly insulted that Mr Mahoney thinks a group of ten and eleven-year-olds could not come up with this name.

I also feel disappointed that we were told we had won, and then the council changed their minds.

I feel that this is unfair and would like them to reconsider.
Harrison Burbidge (age 11) Barry.

'Not snubbed for political reasons'

I READ with interest the recent comments made by Christopher Ware and as an ex-Serviceman who sadly lost many friends, I would appreciate if he could say how he considers Gwynfor Evans to be one of Barry's most famous and courageous sons.

He also states that he should not be spurned because he was not a Tory. Churchill was a Tory and he was well recognised by having places named after him.

As for the comments by Coun Chris Williams, who I have every respect for, I cannot agree that he (Gwynfor Evans) was not recognised for political reasons. Being an MP and his passion for the Welsh language to me does not warrant him to be placed in Welsh history.

He has been sufficiently recognised by a bronze bust of him placed in the Barry Library in 2009 by John Merion Morris, where many visiting the library can see it.

I personally cannot see any reason why Coun Richard Bertin should be angered and outraged, and consider it to be a 'snub'.

Coun Bertin also states that he is listed fourth in a list of all-time Welsh heroes.

I would be most grateful if you could inform me of his heroic actions and in what capacity and category.
E T Williams, Barry.

SEE MORE ON THIS STORY ON PAGES 6 AND 11.

'War memorial not legible'

THE Kohima epitaph says, *inter alia,* "*...at the going down of the sun, we WILL remember them"*, referring specifically to the dead of the Second World War, but also applied to include the First.

Why, then, can we not ensure that the Wenvoe war memorial with its many inscribed names, is legible?

The frontispiece facing the road, and next to the "Wenvoe Arms" lists several names.

They are increasingly difficult to read and remember, which brings me back to the Kohima promise.

Why cannot the body responsible for this memorial have the names re-inscribed and highlighted so that baby-boomers like myself, born in 1947, can remember who made the sacrifice to prevent invasion and prevent the Nazification of Wales and Britain?
Christopher Short (Y Barri)
(*Ex-RAF Regt*)

DEVELOPER SPEAKS OUT ON WHITE FARM

'Leaflet was Persimmon's response to the local community's questions'

TWO weeks ago, Persimmon Homes sent a leaflet to some 1,500 homes in the area surrounding White Farm in an effort to provide nearby residents with a better understanding of how we were responding to some of the key technical issues linked to the future development of the site.

Not surprisingly, our efforts to inform people about our plans were greeted with a mixed response.

In comments to the press, Couns Claire and Rob Curtis dismissed our leaflet as "slick and glossy" and in their view designed to convince "the gullible".

Fortunately, it was also described by others as "helpful" and "a step in the right direction".

The truth is that we were simply responding to questions posed by the local community regarding some aspects of the development – particularly those relating to flooding and drainage.

Developing the site presents an opportunity to create a drainage solution which will not only serve the new homes – but also help improve future drainage and flood management downstream of the Lower Coldbrook catchment.

As explained in the leaflet, the current proposals have been the subject of detailed discussions between our technical consultants, the Environment Agency and the Vale Council's drainage experts.

We rely on their guidance and advice as to whether the proposals provide a viable solution. (We have also discussed them with Barry Flood Action Group, who appeared satisfied with the approach).

There is one other point I would like to clarify. The principle of developing White Farm for residential development was established when outline consent was granted in 2007.

It has planning permission!

The current reserved-matters application seeks only to approve the myriad of details supporting the development such as layout, parking, house types, drainage, landscaping, public open space and so forth.

I hope this is helpful.
Steve Williams,
Managing Director, Persimmon Homes.

Mystery of the missing swans

I WRITE concerning the disappearance of the swan family from the lake at Pleasant Harbour, East Aberthaw.

With bated breath, those of us who walk the area waited for the arrival of this year's hatching and were delighted when four cygnets arrived at the end of May.

The parent swans kept them under close scrutiny near to the reed beds to keep them safe and it took me several visits to get a photograph which I did on June 4 and it turned out to be the last time I saw them.

Last year, three cygnets were born but only one actually made it to adulthood and with four to look after it would be a toss-up as to how many would survive because there are natural predators lurking.

Birds of prey frequent the area, as do mink that come down from Fonmon, and there are people who use the area to hunt rabbits with their dogs.

One local resident told me he had chased off several idiotic youngsters who seemed to think it was fun to lob stones at the cygnets.

Then suddenly the whole family, including the adult swans, disappeared. It is possible that if the swans thought they were under attack they would move the cygnets to a safer place, but where?

Adult swans will defend their young with great ferocity if approached and I find it hard to comprehend that they were physically removed.

Local residents who frequent the area every day seem totally mystified as to what could have happened.

The land is owned and managed by Aberthaw Power Station as a nature reserve and biodiversity area, so is it at all possible that they could shed any light on what has happened?
Joy Strangward, Barry

'Well done to Vale Council'

HAVING read two letters in The GEM (Thursday, June 9) on recycling, I agree whole heartedly with the correspondents' comments.

I am not sure what was said previously by John Radcliffe, I can only speak as I find.

The Vale Council, as far as I am concerned, offers an extremely good re-cycling and waste collection service – both the regular fortnightly collections and the collection of larger items, which are collected on an individual basis following on from just one phone call.

I have availed myself of the garden waste collection service prior to commencement of the regular collection service.

I have also e-mailed the council during a Bank Holiday about builders' rubble being 'dumped' in the surrounding lane, which was acted upon very quickly the following week.

The service offered is brilliant; the operatives are polite, friendly and efficient – which also applies to the administration staff at the council offices – so well done the Vale Council.
Peter Carr, Flemingston

Disgust over payment

I READ in The GEM on June 2 with absolute disgust about the £29,000 that MP Alun Cairns has accepted as an Assembly 'Resettlement Grant'.

The reason why I feel this way is that my husband, Mr Ian Turner, had 20 years service with the Vale of Glamorgan Council, but due to having poor vision and leg problems, he was asked to retire.

He received nothing except compulsory redundancy payment – and most of it was taken back, because he was getting incapacity benefit, as he's unlikely to work again.
A Turner, Barry.

We welcome your news and views - email gemeditorial@tindlenews.co.uk

The scenic Vale is a gift to us all!

QUITE recently, I took a run in the car, driving through the country lanes near Colwinston.

I then took a turning for Llysworney driving down to the pond and parking on the grass verge by the church, where I took this picture (*above*).

I did a circular walk around the village in the warm sunshine, listening to the calls of the jackdaws and crows flying above the tall fir trees around the church.

House martins nesting in a barn were busy feeding their young.

As I walked back down to the pond, I was greeted by these cute Mallard ducks, who were obviously used to being fed by the local people living in the area.

Sitting down on the bench situated at the side of the pond, I paused to think – how many other people have had the pleasure of visiting the pretty village of Llysworney!

I always enjoy reading The GEM. Keep up the good work!
Judith Holden, Porthcawl

'Use jobless to solve the litter problem'

REGARDING Mrs Angela Fagan's letter on the subject of rubbish/litter in last week's GEM, we have been saddened by this problem in Britain for a long time.

We have just spent two weeks in the Costa del Sol, and as on previous visits to Spain in other areas, we commented on the cleanliness everywhere.

We have discovered the reason – the unemployed on benefits have to do some hours each day, picking up litter, pruning trees and shrubs and watering (very well), picking weeds (which grow profusely in that climate) and it really shows.

We are told the same system applies in Germany, Portugal and other countries.

Could we not organise something similar in Britain?

As soon as one comes out of Cardiff Airport, one is shocked by the litter.

Come on, Alun Cairns!
Mrs Vivien Pernas, Llantwit Major

See more of your letters on page 11 of this week's GEM

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JUNE 23)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time AM	Ht M	Time PM	Ht M
16 Thur	08.22	9.6	20.44	9.7
17 Fri	09.05	9.4	21.31	9.7
18 Sat	09.53	9.5	22.07	9.7
19 Sun	10.34	9.3	22.55	9.5
20 Mon	11.09	9.0	23.36	9.1
21 Tues	11.52	8.6		
22 Wed	00.11	8.7	12.33	8.3
23 Thur	00.55	8.2	13.14	7.9

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Rebecca is going strong at age of 102!

ONE of Cowbridge's oldest citizens celebrated her 102nd birthday last week, and a number of special guests arrived to mark the occasion.

Rebecca Jenkins' family connections with Cowbridge, and Llanblethian in particular, go back more than 100 years.

Rebecca spent her working life as a nanny to various families in the Vale, and one special visitor on the day came all the way from Devon!

Anna Llewellyn still remembers Rebecca from the days when she was nanny to Anna and her two brothers, Roddy and Dai.

In fact, when Rebecca reached her century, the Llewellyn clan were out in force to mark the day!

Another guest who visited her in Heathfields Residential Home, Bridgend, was the Mayor of Cowbridge with Llanblethian, Coun Andy Banks.

ABOVE: Rebecca Jenkins celebrating her 102nd birthday. ***Photo by MIKE WILCOCK***

ABOVE:
Two guests on Rebecca's birthday, Coun Andy Banks and Anna Llewellyn.

Ysgol Iolo does double at the Urdd

YSGOL Iolo Morganwg came out on top once again in last week's National Urdd Eisteddfod.

In Europe's largest youth festival, the Welsh medium school competed in the one part and two part singing competitions and managed to claim first prize for both!

Under the leadership of Mrs Eleri Roberts, the children wowed a packed pavilion on two occasions and were highly commended by judges for their performances.

Accompanied by Mrs Catrin Thomas, the children had won two previous county rounds and managed to top the final three of the preliminary stages before winning a place on the big stage.

Mrs Roberts said: "The performances on the day were outstanding.

"This was the best I'd ever heard them sing. The children's voices have developed greatly during the year and they have become mature and understanding performers."

Ysgol Iolo Morganwg's success continues to flourish under the leadership of Mrs Roberts, and this year's success adds to the school's unbelievable record of winning seven first place trophies at the nationals within the last six years.

Headteacher Dylan Evans commented: "The dedication and determination of the staff, in addition to their exceptional teaching skills results in high standards. The children have worked extremely hard and given hours of practice for this achievement.

"Parental support throughout all the competitions has been wonderful and I would like to thank everyone for their continued commitment."

The school next perform at the Cowbridge civic ceremony on July 3.

READY TO MEET UK CHALLENGE

ABOVE: The Cowbridge team.

PUPILS SET FOR TOP MATHS TEST

FOUR pupils from Cowbridge Comprehensive School will be competing against other teams from across the United Kingdom in the national final of the UK Mathematics Trust team challenge.

Ben Jones and Liam Sloan (year-8), Toby Swann and Miles Jenkins (year-9) will be travelling to the Royal Horticultural Halls in London on Monday, June 20, to compete in the prestigious event, which was won last year by Magdalen College School, Oxford.

"The team have been training hard studying this year's chosen topic, the Golden Ratio," a school spokeswoman said.

Community council

THE following matters were discussed at the Llangan Community Council meeting held on Monday, June 6.

Structural testing is being carried out at Greves Hall by the building department of the Vale Council and a report will be sent to the clerk of the community council on completion.

The hall committee feel that too much time is being taken on this work and would like it all completed as soon as possible.

With regard to the tennis court area in Treoes, no vehicle access is likely to be provided; the hedgerow will have to be lowered and parking facilities will be a problem. There are a number of applicants for the allotments.

A request from Mr C Anstee to the community council to purchase part of the former tennis courts, which would give him access to his land, was refused.

Planning application: Ty Onnen, Park Newydd – proposed demolition of existing conservatory and replace with two-storey extension to rear of property. New front gable over porch and internal alterations to existing dwelling; 8 Glan-y-Nant, Treoes – proposal for single storey extension.

Structural testing is continuing at Llangan community hall and a report will be sent to the clerk of the community council on completion of the survey.

The clerk will then seek quotations for the work to be carried out.

The council clerk is awaiting a satisfactory conclusion regarding the wall between Heol Lidiard and the community centre.

The clerk has requested a village hall sign and the possibility of a shed being placed near the hall for storage purposes.

The 'No horses' sign at Fferm Goch needs attention. Signs throughout Treoes, Llangan and St Mary Hill are in need of a general clean and tidying.

A request was made to the Vale Council for dog poo bins for Fferm Goch, Llangan and Treoes.

A request will be made for speed cameras to be placed near Llangan school, as parents and residents are concerned with the number of vehicles which ignore the 30mph signs.

LLANFEST

Congratulations to the Llangan and St Mary Hill hall committee on this year's successful Llanfest. Thankfully, the weather was perfect as a great deal of hard work and cooperation is necessary for such an event.

Saron chapel

THE service held on Sunday, June 12 at Saron Chapel, Treoes, was well attended, with parishioners from Llangan and Treoes taking part.

Following the service, conducted by Rev Alwyn Evans, refreshments were provided by Mr and Mrs Hay at their home in Treoes.

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LLANBETHERY & LLANCARFAN
Your community correspondents are Sam & Patsie Smith on (01446) 751448

THE Llancarfan Society's annual petanque competition for the Ruth Watts Cup was, regrettably, rained off.

The torrential rain which seemed to go on all day made it impossible to hold the competition. It is hoped to hold the event on an alternative date, which will be advised in due course.

Sunday lunch

LAST reminder that there will be a Sunday lunch on June 19,by permission of June and Andrew Studley at Castle Lodge Farm, Llancarfan, to raise money for the Velindre Fund Raising Appeal and St Cadoc's Church.

Please try to support these two very worthy causes if you can.

Tickets are £15 and are available either through St Cadoc's Church, or June Studley on 01446 781229.

Bridge results

VALE of Glamorgan Bridge Club – Club night, Monday, June 6:

I am pleased to report that we succesfully inaugarated the use of the 'Bridgemate' equipment, purchased with our Lottery grant recently, and the results were as follows:

First, Mary Moore and John Beard, 70.74 per cent; Second, Alan Lewis and Terry Evans, 65.10; Third, Simon and John Richards 60.42; Fourth, Pat and Brian Swain 58.81; Fifth, Bill Turner and Marjorie Morris 58.82; Sixth, Ray Smith and Gwynne Maddox 57.10.

***Cow*bridge and District Bridge Club – Club night, Tuesday, June 7:**

First, Pat and Brian Swain 68.75 per cent; Second, Teri Pollard and David Wright, 68.13; Third, Mary Wallis and Myrtle Hansard, 51.88; Third, Mearl Owen and Debbie Rosevear, 51.88; Fifth, Barbara and Colin Easterbrook, 51.25; Sixth, Ann Miller and Judy Springett, 50.83.

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Group to see paintings

MEMBERS of Llantwit Major Local History Society will visit Llancarfan Parish Church to view the recently discovered wall paintings on June 22. *Transport will depart from the Town Hall car park at 6pm to meet in Llancarfan at 6.30pm. Non-members of the society also welcome.*

Computer classes at the library

THE newly-refurbished Cowbridge library is running a series of computer classes in June and July.

They are as follows: Tuesday, June 28 – using e-mail – sending and receiving; Tuesday, July 12 – 'First Click' – new to computers; Tuesday, July 26 – 'First Click' – new to computers.

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Vorsprung durch Technik

Town Hall Poppy party proves a great success

PHOTOGRAPHS by MIKE WILCOCK

THE organisers of the Cowbridge Poppy party to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Royal British Legion hailed the day a great success.

The event, a table top sale with refreshments and a raffle in the Lesser Hall, attracted plenty of interest and the stall holders had a busy day.

The event was organised by Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council. Last year's mayor, Coun Len Taylor, and his successor, Coun Andy Banks, were keen to make sure that the town made a contribution to the anniversary fundraising appeal.

Coun Taylor told The GEM: "It was a most successful day, and there were plenty of people visiting.

"We have not arrived at a final figure yet, but it looks as if it will be more than £800."

He added: "We are very grateful to the local businesses who made donations for the raffle.

"Finally, Coun Banks and I would like to thank the lady councillors, deputy mayor Nicola Thomas, Andrea Burges and Elizabeth George, who were responsible for the refreshments all day."

SCHOOLFRIENDS ARE ON A MISSION – TO HELP LOCAL CHARITY

REPORT by PHILIP IRWIN

TWO friends from the Llantwit Major Comprehensive School have planned a summer of fundraising – to help a centre that cares for children throughout south Wales.

In recent months, the two friends, Claire Oatridge and Micaela Wilson, have seen at first hand the good work done by the Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales in Cardiff.

It provides specialist physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy to more than 250 Welsh children who have cerebral palsy.

Claire Oatridge said: "The charity is very close to my heart because Micaela's little boy Cai has cerebral palsy and is currently receiving treatment at Bobath Wales.

"There is no cure, but the specialist therapy Bobath provides makes a real difference to the life of every child who has cerebral palsy"

The two friends are planning a charity evening in Cardiff, but that is only the start of a fundraising drive that aims to raise £6,000.

Claire said: "Later in the year, we will be working in a school in India, and are also taking on the challenge of trekking in the Himalayas."

However, the first event is on July 23 at Cardiff City Stadium where Claire and Micaela have organised a James Bond-themed charity ball with entertainment from 'Diva Fever' and a three-course meal with wine.

The dress code for the event is black tie/glamorous and tickets are priced at £30 per person.

Claire said: "We are appealing to local businesses and organisations to support this event by buying individual tickets or a table for 10.

"We are also asking local businesses to donate prizes for the auction on the night."

She added that sponsors would in return be featured on promotional material and programmes.

For more information, or to buy tickets, telephone Claire Oatridge on 07837 197981 or email her on: claire.oatridge@live.uwe.ac.uk.

Alternatively, contact the fundraising team at Bobath on 02920 522600

ABOVE:
Claire Oatridge and Micaela Wilson (on right) with baby Cai.

Cowbridge residents have a chance to help Saul's charity

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She added: "It is an education project that has worked with more than 80 children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in the UK and their schools and families."

The need for this project arose because, as well as the muscle wasting effects that are now well known as part of muscular dystrophy, it has also been recognised that the children have to cope with certain learning problems.

Janet was aware of the problem through research done in the US, but watching Saul at school brought the problem home to her.

Janet explained: "Boys living with Duchenne often experience speech, language and behaviour difficulties that require specialist care.

"Until now, schools have often been unaware of these problems and children have sometimes been viewed as 'stubborn', 'naughty' or not capable of learning – when in fact they have specific difficulties related to having Duchenne.

"The children followed an online literacy intervention programme called 'Decipha' which I developed. The programme includes a project called '*Include Duchenne*' and we have reached the semi-finals for 'best education project' in the National Lottery awards."

She added that Saul's school work had benefited considerably by following the programme. He is also still walking, although he uses a scooter to get around over longer distances.

Janet added:"To progress to the next stage, we need to have a lot of public votes, as only the top three in our category go through to the next round."

The winners of the awards will be announced on a star-studded BBC One TV show in early November.

Should *Include Duchenne* win, they will receive a trophy and recognition on national TV.

In addition to the Lottery funding they have already received, they will also benefit from a £2,000 cash prize to spend on their project.

Voting for the semi-finals ends at midday on Monday, June 20.

To register a vote, telephone 0844 836 9683 or go to http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/best-education-project/103

Joy of collecting fine china

LLANHARRY WI NEWS

DURING the normal business meeting, Barbara Jones reported on the recent council meeting held at Porthcawl.

A total of 646 ladies from all parts of Glamorgan attended to hear Beverley Humphries speak about her life and career as a singer and broadcaster.

Members were reminded the Lunch Club will meet on June 17 at The Bear, Llanharry.

Arrangements for the August trip to Avon Valley Railway and Bath were noted and neighbouring WIs have been invited.

The speaker, Mrs Marjorie Paige, was welcomed and she shared her vast knowledge of the life and works of the reknowned Clarice Cliffe.

Members were told how she began her working life at 13 in the pottery industry, developing her skills and mastering the art of hand painting china in vibrant colours, which are today distinctive and easily recognisable.

Marjorie said she started collecting china in the 1980s, and brought along several pieces for members to see.

During social time, members were able to purchase seasonal plants, home-grown strawberries, preserves and a wide choice of cakes.

The competition for 'an item of pottery' was won by Janet Lewis and the raffle by Jill Rosser.

Next month's topic is 'Japanese customs' and the competition is 'a Japanese item'. **JR**

Pupils' duck race

PUPILS at Y Bont Faen Primary School will be 'duck hunting' this Saturday (June 18) in Cowbridge as part of the school's annual duck race.

Starting at 12 noon at the bridge alongside Filco, the duck race concludes at the Twt Park Bridge.

After the race, the school is holding a fun day on the school field with an assault course, bouncy castle, stalls, games and all the fun of a summer fair, with a barbecue and refreshments, finishing at 4pm.

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COULD THE MONEY TALK OVER SHALE GAS IN VALE?

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

He said that the by-product of this process was a form of carbon that made electric car batteries more efficient, and also made cement production less energy intensive.

He added: "We are not trying to create a dirty industry, but one that will benefit Wales.

"We certainly haven't come to rape and pillage."

However, that small company, one which was developing new green technologies, is now in a different ball game, if the consultants have got it right!

The controversy lies in the process by which the gas will be extracted – hydraulic fracturing, now known as 'fracking'.

Fracking involves drilling into the shale beds, around 700 metres down. The drill then goes horizontally through the shale bed, and a mixture of sand, water and chemicals are pumped in at high pressure.

At the optimum moment, small explosions are set off at intervals through the shale, fracturing the rock and releasing the gas, which then comes back to the surface.

Campaigners argue that this process is too risky, and can pollute drinking water and damage farm land if things go wrong.

At the moment, there is no commercial fracking going on in the UK. Work started in Blackpool but that has now been suspended after two small earthquakes, which may or may not be connected with the drilling – although it is an unlikely coincidence.

South Wales Oil and Gas has had permission to conduct exploratory drilling at five sites out of six. The only site still needing to be granted permission is at Llandow.

A post on 'The Vale says No' anti-drilling campaign website described the report as "PR spin" and described it as "short term gain for HUGE risks".

Clearly, there are many more developments ahead in this story, and many more tests will need to be done to see how accurate the consultants' report is.

However, with huge financial sums being bandied about, and also with the prospect of jobs being created that could almost replace Wales' long-lost mining industry, there will be support for the project from a number of quarters.

Alun Cairns MP told The GEM that now was the time to stop the drilling, rather than try to stop it if it were confirmed that large deposits were present.

He said: "If it is revealed that the deposits are that big, it will take the power away from local people. Wales needs the same tough planning laws that exist in England – where local residents will have a much bigger say."

Vale AM Jane Hutt said: "This is worrying. Given the highly controversial hydraulic fracturing or 'fracking' process involved in shale gas extraction, the UK Government needs to act responsibly and carry out its own comprehensive study into the environmental and public health issues.

"This is why I, along with the Shadow Environment Minister Huw Irranca Davies MP, have been calling for a moratorium which would allow time for these issues to be fully explored.

"I will continue to support the Vale Says No Campaign in their opposition to further shale gas drilling applications in my constituency."

The Vale Council confirmed that it was looking to exercise stronger powers in relation to drilling appliations.

Coun Gordon Kemp, the Leader of the council said: "I have already written to the First Minister, suggesting that due to the sensitivities surrounding such matters, that the Welsh Government intervenes in planning matters relating to both the exploration and extraction of these reserves."

Where there's a (weird) will...

MERTHYR MAWR WI NEWS

PRESIDENT Margaret Batten opened the May meeting, which was the resolutions meeting.

The two resolutions to be debated were 'The closure of libraries' and 'Proposed Mega Farms'. Gwerfil Gardner led a lively discussion and the motion in favour of libraries was unanimously supported.

Libraries provide a free opportunity for people to read and also provide a range of other services – computer access, reading groups and toddler groups.

Large scale farming has been the subject of debate in the UK. Members felt they did not have enough knowledge about mega farms and although the motion was carried, there were votes against the motion and nine abstentions. A fish and chip supper followed a thoughtful and interesting evening.

This month, we welcomed Philip Davies who was the speaker for the evening. His topic was weird wills.

He gave an interesting and amusing talk which ranged from some of the strange clauses people put in wills, who they leave their money to, and wills of the famous.

The largest will was written on the back of a door in pink chalk and the smallest was written on the back of a postage stamp. Both were accepted by the court.

Members were reminded of the summer excursion next week to Dewstow Gardens.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 6, at Ewenny Community Hall. **FC**

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Young talent takes to the stage

SATURDAY, June 25, sees young people involved with Llantwit Major-based charity Major Music appear on stage at Llantwit Comprehensive.

The event has come about at the request of young people who attend weekly music workshops organised by Major Music, who wanted to give other local young people the opportunity to express their musical creativity.

Although the target audience for the evening will be teenagers, the event will be open also to friends, family, sponsors and supporters of Major Music.

Phil Kirkham, chairman and co-founder of Major Music, said such events gave young people, the chance to perform 'live' in front of an audience – improving confidence, self esteem and allowing them to achieve personal aspirations and goals.

"Seeing young people perform, enjoying themselves with smiles on their faces, and then coming off stage and asking when the next event is, sums up what it's all about and makes me proud to be part of Major Music."

Brothers Sam and James Williams have been attending Major Music for several years and clearly enjoy the workshops and events.

"We enjoy playing Major Music gigs because it gives us the opportunity to show our talent and spend our free time doing something we love.

"As teenagers, it's nice to show the public that the youth of today have something to offer. The event on June 25 will be rather special to us as we will be performing in front of many people we know who in the past couldn't always attend the gigs organised by Major Music."

Another young person, Gareth Jones said: "Attending Major Music has been like a 'jump start' for a musical career, and being able to mix with young people with similar interests has been great".

'Rock the Comp' is scheduled to start at 7.30pm in the main school hall. Tickets are priced at £2 in advance – available from the geography department at the school, Chris Williams Optometrist, Llantwit Major, or on the door priced at £3.

Anyone wishing to know more about Major Music, would like to offer sponsorship or support, or have a few hours spare to volunteer, should contact Phil on: 01446 792543 or check the website www.major-music.net.

Sports day at St David's Primary is a huge success

A BREAK in the poor weather allowed the children from St David's Colwinston School to compete in a range of events, from the 'late for school' race *(running while getting dressed)* to more traditional egg and spoon and modern athletic activities.

Year-5 teacher, Miss Leah Croke, who had organised the event, reported: "It was a great success, the sun was shining and the day was enjoyed by all."

Parents supported the day superbly, relaxing on the field with their picnics and joining in the fun for a tug-of-war.

Friends of the School put together a Pimms basket raffle prize, which was won by newsreader, Jonathon Hill.

Team spirit was abundant, but Green House were the overall winners. Team member Christie (pictured front right), said: "We were a bit nervous before we started. The races were very competitive, but lots of fun."

The school will be welcoming visitors to its open day on Friday, June 17 at 2.30pm.

Llansannor school gains ICT mark

LLANSANNOR and Llanharry C/W Primary School has been awarded the prestigious ICT Mark, which recognises the school's success in developing the strategic use of ICT in both administration and across the curriculum.

Jendy Hillier, curriculum development adviser at the Vale of Glamorgan LA, said: "The Vale Council is determined that all local children will have the best opportunity to excel in the jobs market of the future.

"Llansannor School should be congratulated on this wonderful achievement. This demonstrates the excellent ICT management and teaching that is taking place in local schools."

Pupils celebrate their school's success.

Monks Wood meeting

THERE will be a meeting with the Woodland Trust regarding Monks Wood, Wick, on Friday, June 17, at 7.30pm in the Wick Sports Pavilion. All are welcome.

Choir performs

THE Cardiff Polyphonic Choir, fresh from a Whitsun tour to Venice, will sing the Mass in G Minor by Ralph Vaughan Williams at St Augustine's Church in Penarth on Saturday, June 25, at 7.30pm.

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Governors' chair weighs in over Ysgol Gwynfor row

by PHILIP IRWIN

THE war of words over the naming of Barry's new Welsh medium primary school intensified this week with the intervention of the chair of governors at Ysgol Sant Baruc.

The row broke out when Coun Steffan Wiliam claimed that the cabinet of the Vale Council had vetoed the name for the school chosen by pupils – *Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor* – in honour of the Welsh language campaigner and MP Gwynfor Evans.

In a statement issued by the council for the May 26 issue of The GEM, it was claimed that another name '*Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Talwg*' had been selected from a list of seven.

The statement also said that it was not appropriate to name a school after a political figure.

The decision has resulted in a flood of letters to The GEM, and the latest is by Mr Eric Thomas, the chair of governors at Ysgol Sant Baruc *(see letters extra on page 11)*. He fiercely disputes the council version, stating that the leader, Coun Gordon Kemp, told him on April 29 that the name was not acceptable.

However, Mr Thomas goes on to say that at this stage, he believes that the leader "seemed to be unaware" that a list of names existed.

Mr Thomas goes on to say that this list was sent to Coun Kemp on May 8, and that the acting headteacher was told on May 12 that *Nant Talwg* was now the chosen name.

Mr Thomas says in his letter that this decision was made a "whole month" after the cabinet was informed of the original choice.

He adds: "The original choice of name, *Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor*, was very appropriate, considering this son of Barry's contribution to the Welsh language and culture, and that he would have been a 100 years old next year – the first year in which the new Welsh medium school will be established."

The GEM has approached the council for a comment, but at the time of going to press yesterday had not received a response.

POPPY PARTIES

RESIDENTS across the Vale are being invited to join Vale MP Alun Cairns at charity coffee mornings in Barry and Cowbridge in support of the 90th anniversary of The Royal British Legion and to mark Armed Forces Day.

The first event will be held at Barry Comprehensive School at 10.30am on Friday, June 17, where pupils will be helping to serve coffee and cakes for RBL members and local residents.

The second Poppy Party will be held at 10.30am on Friday, June 24, at the Lesser Hall in Cowbridge.

When Roland Rat came to call!

DINAS POWYS WI NEWS

THEY say variety is the spice of life, so the June meeting at Dinas Powys WI began with a speaker, instead of the business, when Mr Andy Bradshaw gave a talk and a demonstration of 'puppeteering'.

Andy began his training as a theatre designer at the Welsh College of Music and Drama and joined the Caricature Company, where he learnt about puppets and puppeteering.

His first acting job with puppets was with Spitting Image, and he also worked with Roland Rat and Orville.

Early puppets were made from clay and wood, but today puppets are either glove, rod or marionette. He has worked for many years with the BBC and S4C, and is currently working with a programme called Young Dracula, using a life-size wolf.

He recalled that while filming at Caerphilly Castle with the wolf, he was leaning over the wall, very high up, and a technician was carefully holding the puppet, and only holding Andy by his shirt, as he said the wolf cost £25,000!

He showed us some body puppets, and put on the head of a lion, and demonstrated some of the movements. It is extremely hot inside the costumes, and by law you are only allowed to wear them for 20 minutes.

He worked a bear glove puppet to the music of 'Mama Mia' and had his audience enthralled.

Last Christmas, he appeared on a Sky advert dressed as a Blue Monster, and one year he appeared at the Royal Variety Performance dressed as a pink pig with a tutu.

He has to have an Equity Card, and, as he is 6' 5", he is in demand.

You need to be physically fit and strong, but he said that puppeteers can suffer from heart problems.

We thoroughly enjoyed the talk and demonstration and, as a member who gave the vote of thanks said, when he told us he had been performing for 30 years, it showed!

She of course meant it was because he was so professional!

The competition was won by Nina Adey, who will be 90 years old this month, with a gnome from Germany, and the raffle was won by Mary Sheppard. Our next meeting will be on July 5 when we will have a talk on GI brides.

Please come and join us in the Lee Hall at 7.30 pm. **BD**

Concert signals the countdown to Eisteddfod Proclamation

FUND raising for the 2012 National Eisteddfod achieved a high point last Thursday with a star studded gala concert at the Bradenstoke Hall in St Donat's Castle, organised by the Cowbridge Appeal Fund Committee.

A capacity audience enjoyed the talents of opera singers Wynne Evans and his brother Mark, TV personality and West End star Shan Cothi, together with former Royal Harpist, Catrin Finch.

Superbly accompanied on the piano by Jeffrey Howard, the singers enthralled the audience with opera classics, popular duets and an Ivor Novello medley, while Catrin enchanted with virtuoso harp solos.

Also appearing were Parti Heol y March, fresh from their success at the Urdd Eisteddfod at Swansea, and local soprano Ellen Angharad Williams from Cowbridge, who won the hearts of the audience with two beautifully sung solos.

The concert marks the beginning of the Eisteddfod Proclamation festivities, with the actual Proclamation ceremony taking place on June 25 in Gladstone Gardens, Barry, at 3pm.

(See page 16 for details).

Cyrhaeddodd apel codi arian tuag at Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2012 uchafbwynt nos Iau diwethaf gyda Chyngerdd Mawreddog yn Neuadd Bradenstoke Sain Dunwyd a drefnwyd gan bwyllgor y Bontfaen.

Mewn neuadd orlawn diddanwyd y gynulleidfa gan ser y byd opera, Wynne Evans a'i frawd Mark, seren y teledu a'r West End, Shan Cothi a'r gyn Delynores Frenhinol, Catrin Finch.

Gyda Jeffrey Howard yn gyfeilydd iddynt, cafodd y gynulleidfa wledd o glasuron byd opera, deuawdau poblogaidd, cadwyn o ganeuon Ivor Novello a swynwyd pawb gan ddatganiadau Catrin ar y Delyn.

Yn ymddangos hefyd roedd Parti Heol y March oedd yn dathlu eu llwyddiant yn Eisteddfod yr Urdd yn Abertawe, a'r soprano ifanc o'r Bontfaen Ellen Angharad Williams a enillodd galon y gynulleidfa gyda'i llais peraidd wrth ganu dwy unawd.

Roedd y cyngerdd yn ddechreuad teilwng i ddathliadau cyhoeddi yr Eisteddfod, gyda'r seremoni ei hunan yn digwydd ar y Fehefin 25 yng Ngerddi Gladstone, Y Barri am 3pm.

Concert brightens the rainy gloom

THE Atlantic Chorale concert at Bradenstoke Hall, St Donat's, on a very wet afternoon, was made considerably brighter by the performance of the choir, conducted by Carl Granger.

It was supported by expert performances by the chamber orchestra, guest soloists and oboist.

The highlight of this afternoon of Italian music was Vivaldi's *Gloria*, sung superbly by this enthusiastic choir.

FOLLOW THE (VALE) LEADER

New lease of life for two Vale landmarks

by Coun GORDON KEMP
Leader of the Vale Council

THIS month sees the start of a whole new chapter in the story of Dyffryn House and Gardens, with the council's agreement to lease the property to the National Trust.

Dyffryn is a popular tourist attraction and we believe visitor numbers could double when it becomes part of the Trust's portfolio.

We look forward also, to seeing the Trust open the house to the public in the near future.

The council has made great strides in renovating the gardens and progressing the renovation of the house over recent years.

We secured over £6 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund and this has helped to restore the unique gardens to their original design and to develop facilities including the café and gift shop, play area and education centre.

Works are nearing completion and the new glasshouse should soon be open to the public.

However, there is no doubt this beautiful property could benefit from the National Trust's vast experience in renovating, managing and marketing such sites

PIER GRANT

Progress too, for another much-loved Vale landmark, Penarth Pier, with the news that the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has granted £1.68 million to help fund the restoration of the pier's pavilion.

Congratulations to Penarth Arts and Craft Limited (PACL) on their successful bid to HLF.

This had been very much a community led campaign – dare I say it, a fine example of the much mooted 'Big Society' at work.

The HLF announcement comes only weeks after the council agreed funding and lease provisions in support of PACL's proposals for the re-use of the pavilion.

The council also agreed to earmark £800,000 of funding to support the renovation works proposed and further agreed to provide PACL with revenue support for the first five years of its operation.

This is all good news for the tourism industry in the Vale and next year we will have a great boost when the National Eisteddfod will be held in Llandow.

It is a tradition that the Eisteddfod be announced at least a year and a day before it is held and the Vale of Glamorgan Eisteddfod will be announced on June 25 in Barry.

The traditional procession, of the Gorsedd of the Bards along with representatives from local schools, institutions and societies will march through the town centre from King's Square to Gladstone Gardens.

The procession will start at 2pm in King's Square and the proclamation ceremony will take place at 3pm at Gladstone Gardens.

All are welcome and I hope the event will be well supported by residents from across the Vale of Glamorgan.

GOSPEL CHOIR HEADS FOR VALE

A choir of 120 Evangelical Christians will be in Wales from July 4 –13. New Hope Baptist Church and Piedmont Church from Atlanta, Georgia, Calvary Baptist church from St Augustine, Florida and Holland Road Baptist Church from Brighton-Hove, England are continuing mission work begun in 1994.

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TWENTY RAF personnel from No 4 School of Technical Training, based at MoD St Athan, played an integral part in the royal opening of the Senedd on Tuesday, June 7.

This year, the Royal Air Force took the military lead and the trainees from St Athan supported the Queen's Colour Squadron (No 63 Squadron RAF Regiment) as they provided a Royal Honour Guard accompanied by the Queen's Colours.

A spokesperson said that for the young service men and women, their close proximity to the Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall, would be a day in their service life that they will always remember – "especially as the royal party took the time to speak to some of the personnel who had lined the entrance to the Senedd."

The Commanding Officer No 4 School of Technical Training, Wing Commander Lyndon Jones, said: "It is a proud moment for any young serviceman or woman to be involved in ceremonial duties, especially so when that duty is a royal occasion.

"I am sure as they progress through their military careers, and indeed long afterwards, their involvement in the royal opening of the National Assembly for Wales 2011 will be a memory that will stay with them always."

208(R) Squadron, RAF Valley provided four Hawk fast jet aircraft which flew from their base at Anglesey before approaching across Cardiff Bay and providing a fitting climax to the day's event at the Senedd.

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Local pupils dig for victory in bid to win competition

GLORIOUS sunshine at the end of the week, prompted the assistant head at Y Bont Faen primary school, Mrs Adams, to rally the troops for a major onslaught on the sensory garden and vegetable patches.

She had volunteers from every single year group helping out as Monday was D Day for the judging to commence! Year-5 are pictured (top) pruning, weeding and watering the gardens, potting and planting all the containers with fingers crossed that they might win this new competition!

A spokesperson reported: "As Mrs Adams has won the Vale in Bloom competition three times, the children are not now allowed to enter, so alternative competitions had to be found.

"They (along with the gardening gang) worked their wellies off to make it all look nice! Also on Saturday, the Y Bont Faen family extended their generosity in helping out at the table top sale Poppy party. Mrs Heald, a parent PTA member, organised a rock shop sale (above)and donated some of the profits to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

"The children in school love the fossils and gems in the rock shop and it always does well at school, so we thought we would share that with our community."

ABOVE: Nursery teacher Barbara Hollings, who ran her popular craft stall.

Two caring pupils with Rotary awards

TWO star pupils of Llancarfan Primary School have been presented with Young Citizen Awards by Rotary president David Pierce.

He is pictured handing awards to to Penny Weir, for her sterling work in raising £500 for cancer research, and to Cerys Granding for her excellent work in caring for the youngest children in the school.

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Sentence is again adjourned in manslaughter case

REPORT by AJ SICLUNA

SENTENCE at Cardiff Crown Court on the Penarth mother who admitted killing her severely autistic son has been adjourned for the second time.

Yvonne Freaney was found not guilty of murdering 11-year-old Glen but admitted manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility.

Sentence was adjourned last month for probation reports.

Her counsel, John Charles Rees QC, said the report had been produced but some parts of it were "just wrong".

He said the defence team wanted 28 days to finalise the report in order that the court had the full position.

Effectively, said Mr Rees, Freaney had been in custody for two years and two months.

She had, he said, spent eight and a half months in a secure psychiatric hospital, the Caswell Clinic, Bridgend.

Mr Justice Wyn Williams, described it as a "difficult and unusual case".

Prosecution counsel Greg Taylor QC said he was not in a position to give an appropriate range of sentence, but a non-custodial sentence would not be wrong in principle.

Mr Rees pointed out that a problem was future accommodation for Freaney.

The judge said that if an appropriate non-custodial disposal was put before him, the likelihood was that that was what he would pass.

Mr Rees said it was important that Freaney was re-integrated into the community.

The case was adjourned for the preparation of a further probation report and she was remanded in custody.

The judge said he wished to pass sentence on or before Friday, July 15.

Police officers found the child's body surrounded by his toys at the Sky Plaza Hotel in Rhoose last year.

He had been strangled. Freaney told the police "I had to do it, no one else would look after him.

"My husband wouldn't have been able to cope and it would have been cruel to leave him behind. I put him to sleep, put his toys around, and started cutting myself."

The court heard that Freaney was a devoted and caring mother. She also told the police "I sent him to the Kingdom of Heaven. My only regret is that I couldn't end my life. My blood kept on clotting."

During the trial, Freaney did not give evidence.

Maesteg man is back in Wales after tragic holiday diving accident

A father of two is back in Wales after a dream holiday in Turkey turned into a nightmare.

Michael Lonergan, of Maesteg, was injured last week when he dived into the sea but misjudged the depth of the water.

He hit his head and suffered severe neck injuries. He is reported to be paralysed from the neck down.

He was on holiday with his partner and two young children at the Didim Beach resort in Altinkum on the west coast of Turkey.

Although he received medical treatment in Turkey, his insurance company refused to fly him home. It was also reported that the company would not meet the cost of his treatment in Turkey.

Ogmore MP Huw Irranca-Davies was in touch with the British consulate, and from Maesteg and from Corus Steel, where Mr Lonergan worked, there were numerous offers of help.

Mr Lonergan was flown back to Wales by Air Ambulance, arriving at 8.40pm on Monday (June 13).

His flight home was paid for by his employers Harsco and Tata Steel. It was also reported that the hospital had waived the cost of his treatment. Huw Irranca-Davies MP commented: "The response of local people and businesses has been immense, and I want to add my personal thanks to Harsco and Tata Steel and others for their generosity and offers of help.

"The British Consulate worked tirelessly behind the scenes with the hospital and the Turkish authorities, and also deserve our thanks.

"Now, back near to family and friends, we all want to see Michael getting the care he desperately needs."

Mr Lonergan was taken to the University Hospital of Wales on arrival back in Wales.

Mother's anger at son's seven-hour A & E wait

A KENFIG HILL woman says she gave up in "sheer frustration" – after a seven-hour wait in the accident and emergency unit at the Princess of Wales Hospital.

Mrs Carol Turner's ordeal began earlier in the day when her GP advised her to take her son Dean to the A & E department, as he was showing signs of an infection.

She told The GEM: "Dean was diagnosed a year ago with a growth on his pituitary gland. It needs to be removed but he is on a waiting list."

While he remains on that list, the drugs he is taking have left him with a reduced immune system. So, when Dean complained of a severe headache, a sore throat, and feeling nauseous, her GP advised going to hospital.

The Turners arrived at 4pm, were seen quite quickly and asked to wait. Mrs Turner said: "It was packed and there were a lot of children waiting to be seen."

The Turners sat there and were content to wait, but then things dragged on.

By 10pm they had still not been seen again and Carol spoke to a receptionist and said that they were thinking of going home

She said; "I was asked to wait because a shift change was due and I was told that Dean would soon be seen ."

However, by 11pm they had still not been called and the Turners left for home..

The following morning she contacted the GEM.

A hospital insider told the GEM that the problem was a lack of beds, and that there was nowhere to put people who needed to be admitted.

We were told that patients were being taken on a trolley onto wards, even though there was no one due to be discharged.

These patients then had no privacy, and nursing staff had more patients to deal with than staffing levels allowed.

The insider said: "None of the usual excuses apply. There is no flu epidemic, or norovirus, and there is no snow and ice to cause a spate of fractures."

A spokewoman for Abertawe Bro Morgannwg (ABM) NHS Trust said: "We have checked our records for Monday, the day that Mrs Turner took her son to A & E and can confirm that patients were assessed by a doctor within 10 minutes of arriving at the department at the Princess of Wales Hospital.

"Life-threatening cases and patients who needed immediate treatment were called straight away for treatment.

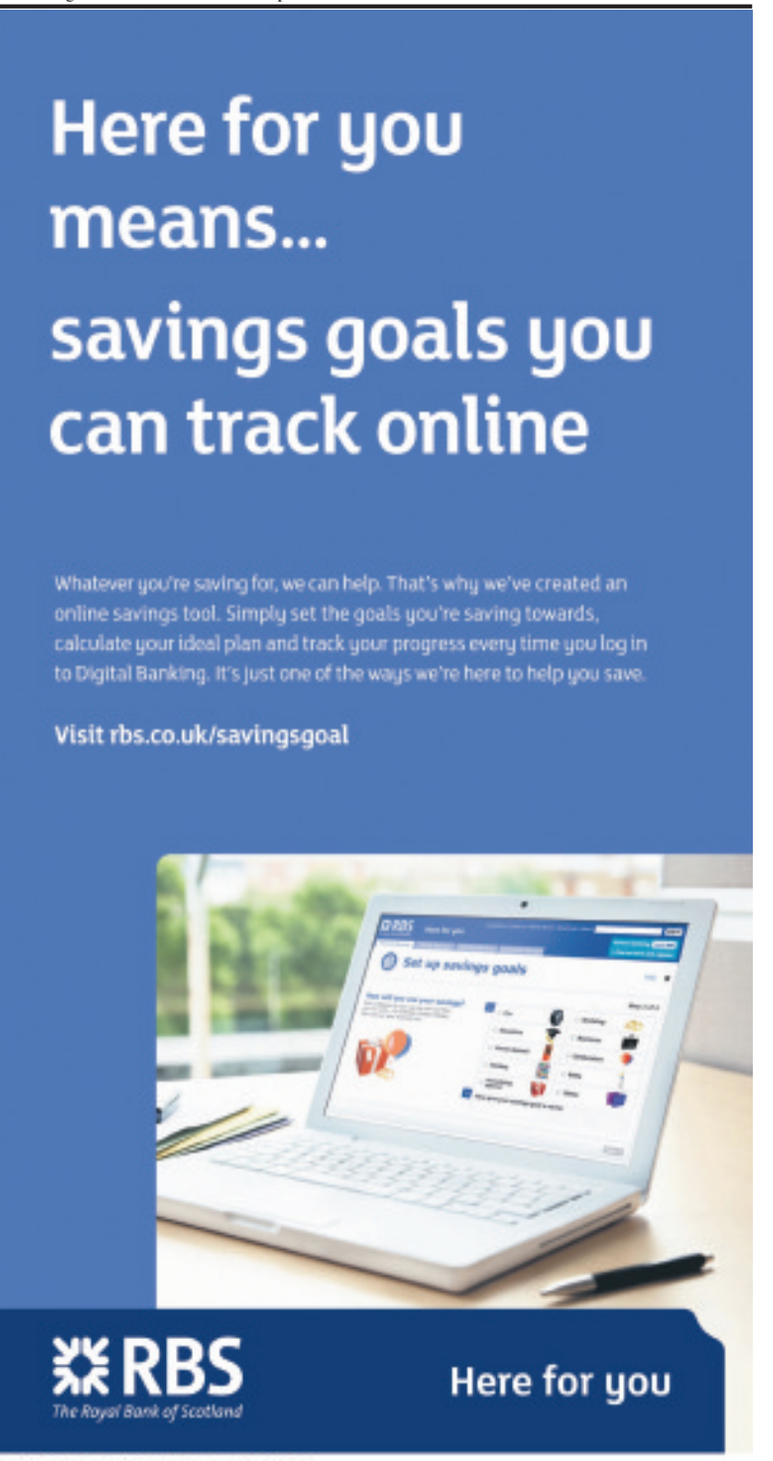
"Patients with less serious conditions waited longer to be seen. Throughout the day, there were between 40 and 60 patients at any given time waiting to be seen, which meant that non-urgent patients had a longer wait, although we always do all we can to see them as soon as possible.

"We only admit patients who need a hospital bed, and on that day 44 patients needed admission. We can give assurances that all 44 were accommodated.

"The Princess of Wales Hospital currently sees and admits over 95 per cent of patients requiring admission within four hours of arrival in the Emergency Department, and for the last three months has been the highest performing hospital in Wales for this parameter."

The AM for South Wales West, Suzy Davies, said that she had taken up Mrs Turner's complaint, and had written to Alex Howells, the acting chief executive of the ABM Trust, and also to Win Griffiths, the chairman.

PHILIP IRWIN



Work of local volunteers is celebrated

PHOTOGRAPHS by PAUL JONES
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THE Vale Volunteer Bureau hosted its 'Appreci8' event earlier this month, to celebrate the work of volunteers across the Vale of Glamorgan.

Hosted in King's Square, Barry, in partnership with the Vale of Glamorgan Youth Service, the event drew people from all sections of the community who enjoyed face painting, football skills, sumo wrestling, streetdance, a caricaturist and many other activities.

Opened by Coun Gordon Kemp, the event gave people the opportunity to find out more about the vital work that voluntary organisations do, ranging from drug rehabilitation to search and rescue.

Janine Richardson, the bureau organiser, said: "The event was a huge success, enabling us to thank the many volunteers for their hard work and commitment to volunteering in their communities."

The Vale Volunteer Bureau supports voluntary organisations and volunteers across the Vale. To find out more about any aspect of volunteering, call in to 34, Holton Road, Barry or telephone 01446 421782.

BIG EVENT IN BARRY!

Saturday, July 9 sees 'The Big Event' hosted by several churches in Barry in Victoria Park, Cadoxton, Barry, from 12pm–4pm. There will be bouncy castles, clowns, story tellers, stalls and more.

Ramblers walk in the steps of the good Abbot Lewis

ON a damp and misty morning, five walkers joined Penarth and District Ramblers' Val Hartrey for a trip to Margam Park – which covers some 850-acres and despite its rich history, is now under the care of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council.

They began their walk from Margam Abbey, founded in 1147 by Robert, Earl of Gloucester and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Abbey was run by Cistercian monks, many of whom were scholars, wore white habits with black scapulars on top and also worked on the land, kept sheep and even brewed ale, and the Abbey became very rich.

However, in August 1536, following the Dissolution of the Monasteries, Abbot Lewis and 12 monks were ejected from the Abbey by Sir Rice Mansel, a local landowner acting for the King.

The Abbey became the home of the Rice family, eventually passing by female descendants into the Talbot family, after which nearby Port Talbot is named.

The group climbed steeply up through a forestry plantation to reach the ruins of an outlying monastery building, Capel Mair ar y Bryn or the Chapel of St Mary on the hill.

A track downhill to a narrow road led to a farm.

After negotiating a steep wooden ladder stile, a twisting pathway led downhill to a shallow stream and a footbridge.

Crossing this, they followed a metalled road into Margam Park and then, turning back to higher ground, they saw several groups of deer, including three huge stags watching the walkers with interest as they passed onto another track.

Colourful rhododendrons covered the hillside like a patchwork quilt as the group climbed higher to the Millennium Stone which dominates the area.

A green lane led them to open ground where much of the forestry had been cut down.

Entering a small valley eventually led them past a large lake, with geese and ducks before they returned to Margam Abbey.

Today (June 16) meet at 7pm at the Millfields entrance (bottom of Penyturnpike Hill) for a three or four-mile moderate evening walk to Dinas Powys Hill Fort and Park Wood; contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

Rucksack badges, programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 02920 219102.

JOY STRANGWARD

RONDEL HOUSE: COUNCIL SHOULD 'THINK AGAIN'

I ENTIRELY agree with the points made recently by Coun Margaret Alexander, about the short-sighted decision by the Vale Council to change the use of the popular and well-used day centre at Rondel House.

As a carer myself, I know how important it is for elderly people to have companionship, and for their carers to have valuable respite.

She rightly says "*they manage to lead independent lives at no cost to the council, because they have the regular weekly sanctuary of Rondel House*".

It is also unfair on the Penarth-based elderly frail group who are transferring from Gardenhurst to a centre they are unfamiliar with, and have to undertake a lengthy mini-bus journey to boot.

Like her, I firmly believe this day centre review will actually incur cost, rather than save it... To say nothing of the fact that a whole series of vulnerable groups are being either shuffled from pillar to post, or actively barred from the centres they have come to rely on.

The knock-on effects of these decisions are going to affect a whole series of vulnerable groups across the Vale of Glamorgan.

I urge the council to think again.

(***Name and address supplied***)

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Governors call for u-turn on Welsh school name

'THE CABINET REFUSED TO LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN'

AS the governing body responsible for the new Welsh medium school in Barry, we can confirm that Coun Wiliam's timeline of events, as featured in your story in The GEM, is accurate and truthful.

The (Vale Council) cabinet did indeed reject the winning entry, Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor, which was unanimously agreed by the governors on April 12.

The leader of the council instead chose a translation of 'Greenbanks' on April 14, the same day that the acting head of the new school was informed that they would not accept *Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor*.

In his email to me of April 29, the leader makes it clear that he believes the reason for choosing Greenbanks ought to be obvious. He also seemed unaware of the existence of the list of names which he then requested to see.

However, in the same e-mail response, he never gave an answer to my question as to why they had decided to overturn the governors' decision.

It is a shame that the authority only chose to respond to this fundamental question when pushed by reporters from the local papers and the television and radio over a month later.

This failure to respond initially, breaks the council's own code of conduct concerning open decision-making, as stated in its constitution.

The leader of the Vale Council received the list on May 8 and on May 12 the acting head-teacher of the new school was informed that a different name had been chosen by the cabinet, '*Nant Talwg*' – a whole month after the cabinet was informed of the original winning entry of *Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor*.

It is, therefore, dishonest of the cabinet to suggest that it listened to the pupils' voice.

What the cabinet did was to block the children's winning entry and deliberate over an alternative for a whole month.

The original choice of name, *Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor*, was very appropriate, considering this son of Barry's contribution to the Welsh language and culture and that he would have been 100 years old next year – the first year in which the new Welsh medium school will be established and the year in which the National Eisteddfod comes to the area.

The cabinet has refused to listen to the children – and it is the pupils' voice that matters most. They have failed to follow the spirit of Assembly guidelines and allow the school the basic right to name itself.

If schools in Barry can be named after 19th century Prime Ministers such as Gladstone or Palmerston, then surely there can be no controversy over *Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor*?

To refuse this name would cast a shadow over the strides made by Welsh medium education in Barry over the last half century and cause unnecessary offence to parents, staff and pupils.

The governing body, therefore, kindly requests that the cabinet graciously change its mind and accept the pupils' and the governors' choice – *Ysgol Gymraeg Gwynfor.*

Eric Thomas
(Chair to the governing body, Ysgol Sant Baruc)

BEACHES CLEAN-UP

SINCE being launched last September, the Friends of Barry Beaches have carried out nine clean-up operations on the five main beaches of Barry and have removed thousands of items of litter.

New volunteers welcome. The next beach clean will be on Sunday, June 26 at Whitmore Bay, Barry Island at 3pm.

More to a clerk's job...

I READ with interest the item in The GEM on June 9 regarding the replacement of Wick's community clerk with a volunteer.

As clerk to two small community councils within the Vale myself, I believe, that the majority of the members of Wick Community Council do not realise, or understand, how much is involved with the role – though it may seem attractive to save the local community the cost of such a small salary.

It is not merely a case of attending meetings, preparing agendas and taking minutes, although this does take some time.

The job also includes ensuring that the council is operating within the legal parameters laid down by statute; preparing annual accounts by the responsible financial officer (usually the Clerk) which are audited twice; liaising with officers from the Vale of Glamorgan Council; composing all letters and taking such actions as required by the council; receiving telephone calls from residents and councillors at all sorts of times; and dealing with all incoming mail, which often includes lengthy consultation documents from the Welsh Government!

Many clerks take on even more services for their communities, such as organising social events, preparing flyers, newsletters etc, buying children's Christmas presents and other gifts as required, and storing all the Community Council's paperwork, plus in many cases using their own computers – all in their own homes!

I would be very interested if the Community Council does find a volunteer to take on all these unpaid responsibilities.

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Seven days to bring home the need to support carers

THREE in five people will be a carer at some point in their lives.

This means there is a high chance that one day, the true face of a carer will be the one you see in the mirror.

Carers Week 2011 will be highlighting the contribution of the 6 million carers who save the country's economy £119 billion each and every year.

They provide unpaid care for someone who is ill, frail or disabled. Some are forced to give up work to give 24-hour care.

Others hold down top-level jobs, working a double life as carer and employee. Some carers are children and young people.

It means that those who should be the cared for, are having to do the caring.

An allowance of £55.55 a week is all full-time carers get. And that's for a minimum of a 35-hour caring week. At £1.59 an hour, this is a third of the national minimum wage.

Carers Week 2011 aims to highlight and celebrate the incredible contribution that carers make, sharing the challenges overcome as well as those still being faced.

Carers Week is a partnership of nine national charities: Age UK, Carers UK, Counsel & Care, Crossroads Care, Dementia UK, Macmillan Cancer Support, MS Society, Parkinson's UK, and The Princess Royal Trust for Carers

The partnership was formed in 2001; the week having previously been organised by Carers UK (then known as Carers National Association).

Since that time the number of events and activities has expanded from 200 to more than 5,000, and the number of local partners from 70 to more than 1,200.

The primary objectives of Carers Week are:

- Recognising and celebrating the contribution that the UK's six million carers make to those they care for, and to their communities
- Raising the profile of carers and the awareness about the needs and role of carers; influencing and informing opinion-formers and decision-makers (such as MPs and healthcare professionals) and helping to secure increased resources for carers from central and local government
- Identifying 'hidden carers', with the aim of enabling them to access support and services
- Encouraging local organisations to work together to promote recognition, support and services for carers
- Highlighting the support and services that Carers Week national partners offer to carers.

A spokeswoman for the Carers Week partnership said:

"Carers Week is seven days when we pay tribute to every single carer, and the contribution they make to their families and their communities.

"Seven days when we seek to demonstrate to politicians, opinion-formers and the general public that carers deserve support and recognition not just for one week a year, but for 52."

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Time to plan ahead with PASSMORES – *'make a Lasting Power of Attorney'*

LAWYERS around England and Wales are running a national 'Make a Lasting Power of Attorney' campaign to encourage all people to plan ahead to avoid problems if they later lose mental capacity.

It means making a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) on the new version of the forms, which came into force in October 2009.

A Lasting Power of Attorney is a legal document that enables one person to make decisions on behalf of another.

There are two types of LPA: financial and welfare. Financial LPAs enables a person to act on behalf of another if, for example, they are ill or disabled and cannot act for themselves.

A welfare LPA enables a person to act on behalf of another if that person does not have the mental capacity to act for themselves, for example, in the case of a severe stroke.

Without an LPA, it may be necessary for family members to apply to the Court of Protection for authority. This can be a distressing and lengthy process and is far more expensive than making an LPA.

Once all parties have signed the LPA, they must then be registered with the Office of the Public Guardian before they can be used.

Carli Evans of Passmores Solicitors, and a member of Solicitors for the Elderly, is actively encouraging all people to plan ahead and make Lasting Powers of Attorneys.

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NO SHAME IN UNPAID CARERS SEEKING HELP

CARERS should not to feel guilty about asking for professional help, according to Bluebird Care, as the Vale of Glamorgan's unpaid workforce is hailed as part of Carers Week.

A Care Council for Wales report revealed 96 per cent of support for older people or those with disabilities is unpaid.

Many carers are family members, friends or neighbours, whose dedication helps improve the quality of life of those less able to look after themselves.

While caring for someone brings pleasure, it also creates pressure and responsibility, with carers often feeling that seeking professional help is a sign of failure.

These volunteers make a massive contribution, often unrecognised, to the area's care workforce. As well as a celebration of their work, Carers Week also provides a chance to highlight the challenges they face without specialist training or the opportunity for time off.

According to Huw Owen, Director of care-at-home provider Bluebird Care: "Unpaid carers, particularly family and friends, are often the best people to provide long-term support but frequently feel guilt or a sense of failure in asking for professional help. In fact, this couldn't be further from the truth."

Huw continues: "The costs of care are not always financial. In our experience, even a short visit of as little as 15 minutes each week from a professional carer can have a transformative effect in removing stress and introducing new care ideas."

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Carers need information and support too - says Epilepsy Society

CARERS who look after people with epilepsy need support and information, says the Epilepsy Society, and the charity is raising its concerns for carers as part of Carers' Week, June 13-18.

If you are a carer of someone with epilepsy, contact the confidential helpline on 01494 601400.

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CHANGING Scene Dance Company recently took part in Matthew Revell-Griffiths Productions' *One Night Only* at Barry Memorial Hall Theatre.

The show was hosted by Greg Johns and opened with the talented Emma Lee Wagner and West End Star Sion Lloyd.

Changing Scene Dance Company senior girls Demi Lee Gulliver, Chloe Davies, Elinor Robinson, Nicole Deol and Amy Bedford in their glitzy colourful show girl costumes were magnificent.

The evening continued with Simon Carter talented musician, Terry Gaucci, a comedian, who had the audience in fits of laughter, Amethyst, with their magic, illusion and escapology and Steve Campbell's wonderful tribute to the music of Louis Armstrong.

Changing Scene Dance Company gave a tribute to the West End Musical *Annie* with Beth Murphy as Annie and Natasha Gibson as Molly.

They were all stars on the night and a pleasure to watch. Tthe senior girls gave a tribute remix to Katy Perry, with Joshua Deol as Snoop Dogg in California Girl.

The show was choreographed by Emma Lee Wagner.

Changing Dance Company will again be performing in August. Contact 029 2063 3217 for further information.

GAY FIFIELD

Stamp winners

THE winners of our recent stamp competition were M Bradshaw, Cowbridge; Brian Fisher, Dinas Powys; A Evans, Graig Penllyn; Jeanette Thomas, Cowbridge; Maureen Crosby, Barry; G R William, Pyle; A Fothergill, Pencoed; John Lewis, Bridgend; Chris Spear, Penarth; Mrs I Morgan, Barry; Miss A P James, Sully; Lloyd Stock, Treoes; Mrs C Evans, Cwmbran; Mrs P Williams, Nottage; Norma Webb, Barry; P Hiscock, Llantwit Major; Mrs J Jenkins, Pontyclun; Mrs R Harris, Barry; Alice Phillips, Penarth – congratulations to you all!

Open gardens this weekend all across the Vale

GARDENS open this weekend as part of the National Gardens Scheme, are as follows:

Castle upon Alun House, St Brides Major, CF32 0TN. Open June 19, 1pm – 6pm, entry £4.50.

This is a Grade 2 listed enclave including a two-acre walled garden which was redesigned and replanted in 1998. It features a rose walk, pleached lime walk, herbaceous borders, extensive lawns and an ornamental pond garden. Good trees. Roses a speciality.

Penarth gardens, CF64 2SR. Open June 18, 11am – 5pm, entry £3.

These two small pretty gardens have lots of big ideas for making the most of space.

Honeysuckle Cottage is a tranquil, sunny cottage style garden full of seasonal colour and the scent of honeysuckle, roses and sweet peas.

Witsend comprises three awkwardly shaped areas each planted individually, including a cottage style area with an alpine planted gravel path, a vegetable plot with fruit and a sheltered rear garden with a frog pond.

There is also an art exhibition at Witsend.

ABOVE: 2010 Armed Forces Day Flag raising in Barry.

RAF flag will fly in the Vale!

ON Monday, June 20, the Vale Council will, once again, raise the Armed Forces Day Flag with the assistance of Royal Air Force personnel based at MoD St Athan.

A short ceremony will take place outside the Civic Offices, Holton Road, in Barry to mark the occasion.

The Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Coun John Clifford, alongside Squadron Leader Adam Davies, will watch as members of the Royal British Legion parade their standards to mark the 90th anniversary year of the organisation.

A RAF spokeswoman said: "Wg Cdr Lyndon Jones said last year that the links that the RAF have with the local communities of the Vale are held dear to their hearts and it is a link that extends beyond that of just being a good neighbour, as many Servicemen and their families had settled in the Vale."

The flag will fly, outside the Civic Offices, for the week leading up to Armed Forces Day on Saturday, June 25.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990 • Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

Development that may affect a Conservation Area / Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00516/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Proposed demolition of existing house and construction of new code level 3 sustainable house, design as approved 2010/00208/FUL
Location:/Lleoliad: The Old Vicarage, Cowbridge Road, Bonvilston
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth Bonvilston

Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00440/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Rebuild stone walls to new allignment with use of original railings
Location:/Lleoliad: Hafod Lodge, Hensol
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00458/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Internal alterations to existing cafe, new shop frontage and installation of wood burning stove
Location:/Lleoliad: 68, Eastgate, Cowbridge
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00484/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Removal of existing conservatory to be replaced with sunroom
Location:/Lleoliad: 18, Eastgate, Cowbridge
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00508/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Replace plastic guttering with aluminium. Replace existing mixture of sash and top hung windows with UPVC sliding sash windows. Paint front elevation in cream/magnolia shade
Location:/Lleoliad: 66-68, Eastgate, Cowbridge
Listed Building: /Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00509/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Installation of damp proofing system
Location:/Lleoliad: Caer Wigau Isaf, Pendoylan
Listed Building: /Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00517/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Retention of extract flue and air inlet to kitchen, retention of boiler flue
Location:/Lleoliad: Springbank Nursing Home, College Road, Barry
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application(s) of General Interest / Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol

Application No:/Rhif y cais: 2011/00505/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Erection of a straw storage barn
Location:/Lleoliad: Boverton Mill Farm, Boverton

May affect a Public Right of Way / Gall effeithio ar Hawl Tramwy Cyhoeddus

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00489/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: New house to replace existing
Location:/Lleoliad: Castle Lodge, St. Georges Super Ely

Application No:/ Rhif y cais: 2011/00501/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Conversion of traditional stone barn to residential use
Location:/Lleoliad: Land adjacent to Llantrithyd House, Llantrithyd

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Llantwit concert

A CONCERT will be held in St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major on Saturday (June 18) at 7.30pm during Victorian Fayre Day.

It will feature two Mozart masterpieces – *String Quartet in C Major* and *Quintet in A Major* for clarinet and string quartet, performed by the Penrhys String Quartet. They comprise Antony Tarlton and Ann Jones (violins), Audrey Barr (viola) and Alexandra Robinson (cello), all members of the orchestra of WNO.

Tickets £8 and £4 for under-15s (to include glass of wine and Welsh cake).

Proceeds will go to St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major and St Thomas Hospital, London.

Enquiries on 01446 796929 or 796733.

Lundy service

THE paddle steamer Waverley sails from Penarth Pier this Sunday (June 19) for the 26th annual church service on Lundy, which will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the loss of the earlier Waverley on war service, in the North Sea.

Waverley rescued troops from the Dunkirk beaches and her wreck, which is now a war grave, was only discovered off Sunderland last autumn.

Family day

THE Y Bont Faen PTA are having a family day, with a father's day duck race and a summer fayre at the school on June 18, at 12 noon on the Filco Bridge, Cowbridge and ending at Twt Park.

It was so popular over the last two years the PTA have decided to have a summer fayre on the school field directly afterwards.

There are inflatables, including a 50ft long assault course and a bouncy castle - also stalls and crafts, food and refreshments.

Midsummer concert at Dyffryn Gardens

THE popular Midsummer concert organised each year by the Order of St John takes place at Dyffryn Gardens, St Nicholas next Tuesday (June 21) at 6.30pm for 7pm.

It will again feature the South Wales Police Band who will present their varied repertoire.

For tickets (£15 including buffet supper) contact Basil Watkins on 01446 774448, who will be organising his final concert before stepping down as events co-ordinator.

Proceeds are in aid of St John Ambulance in theVale.

Open meeting

AN open evening will be held at Wenvoe Village Hall on June 23 at 6.30pm for local groups to view improvements carried out at the hall.

Bevin Boys

RHOOSE and District History Society will hold one of its popular meetings on Friday, June 24 at 7.30pm at Rhoose Community Hall, Stewart Road.

Guest speaker Alan Jennings will talk about the Bevin Boys. Entrance £1 per adult.

Carnival parade

PORTHCAWL Buckaneers are seeking entries for this year's carnival when the theme is 'theatre shows' and entries are welcome for floats, walkers, gambos, children etc.

They are also seeking lorries and trailers to assist in the float entries. *Phone Kerry Marlow (01656 771457) or visit the website at www.porthcawlbuckaneers.co.uk.*

Pavilion funds

MORE than £700 was raised at two musical evenings at the Washington Gallery in aid of the Penarth Pavilion Project.

The Liberty Street Jazz Band performed some traditional jazz favourites, while Ensemble 8 delivered a well-received baroque set.

DAY GROUPS

MONDAY
North Cornelly – Monday 10.00am
Consultant - Dee
North Cornelly Community Centre
Heol Las, North Cornelly
Slimwithdee@gmail.com
07733267369

WEDNESDAY
Penarth – Wednesday 9.30am & 11.30am
All Saints Church Hall
Victoria Square
Tracy - 07894275853

Porthcawl – Wednesday 9.30am
Trinity Church,
John Street, Porthcawl
Gaynor - 01656 788763

THURSDAY
Barry – 10.15am
Castleland Community Centre
Belvedere Crescent
Niki - 01446 740394

Cowbridge – 10.00am
Cowbridge Rugby Club, Athletic Club
Helen - 01446 750738

EVENING GROUPS

MONDAY
Barry – 4.30 & 6.30pm
Brynsion Hall,
Junction of Court Road & Llanover street
Lorraine - 01446 407002

Rhoose – 6.30pm
Celtic Way Community Centre, Celtic Way
Helen - 01446 750738

Penarth – Monday 5.30 & 7.30pm
Elfed Avenue
United Reform Church
Sarah - 07525852288

TUESDAY
Barry – 5.45pm
Market Street
Social Club
Upstairs Function Room
Joanne - 01446 404897

Barry – 4.30pm
St. Davids Methodist Church Hall
Winston Road
Annamarie - 01446 736534

Porthcawl – Tuesday 5.30pm
Tabernacle Church Hall,
Fenton Place, Porthcawl
Viv - 01656 783605

Llantwit Major – 4.45 & 6:45pm
The Old School
Wine Street
Helen - 01446 750738

Sully – 6.30pm
The Old School
South Road
Niki - 01446 740394

WEDNESDAY
Barry – 4.45 & 6.45pm
St.Francis Millennium Centre, Park Road,
Porth-y-Castell
Annamarie - 01446 736534

Barry – 6.00pm
Cadoxton Methodist Church
Church Road
Joanne - 01446 404897

Cowbridge – 6.00pm
Longmeadow Court,
Druids green
Lina – 07967 151877

Penarth – Wednesday 5.00 & 7.00pm
All Saints Church Hall
Victoria Square
Tracy - 07894275853

THURSDAY
Barry – 6.00pm
Highlight Park Community Centre
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Annamarie - 01446 736534

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Documentary on a motor racing legend is a must-see

SCREEN TALK

by GARETH JAMIESON

WHILE the evolution of technology and monetary influx has made most sports unrecognisable from the way they were even 20 years ago, Formula 1 is perhaps one of the most affected.

With the advent of computers, and even the introduction of safety measures that, while necessary, reduce the impact of racing, the sport has undergone a transformation that has stretched to the drivers.

While most these days appear to have the personality of a goldfish (Lewis Hamilton's Ali G impersonation aside), the drivers of yesteryear seemingly had far more charisma.

One of these, the late Ayrton Senna, is now the subject of a documentary looking at the life of one of the finest drivers to have sat behind a wheel. Titled *Senna*, it looks at his life, from his beginnings in Brazil to the accident at Imola that prematurely took his life…

While the term 'documentary' may have smacked of dull lecturing, the 21st century has seen the genre become a true cinematic staple, from *Super Size Me* and *Capturing The Friedmans*, to Michael Moore's polarising works on a variety of topics.

With this in mind, the selection of director Asif Kapadia was a wise one. With a background in both documentary and fictional storytelling on the big screen, Kapadia had the nous to follow the rules of documentary, while offering a little more flair than usual.

The result is a truly mesmerising piece of work that should appeal to both Formula 1 fans and those who find the idea of cars driving round and round tiresome in the extreme.

Hanging its story on the charismatic Senna, the film's narrative moves in a way that is all too common for regular viewers, showing the hero's rise and success against the odds (or, in this case, the draconian rule masters of the sport).

The film even has 'villains', with Alain Prost and president Jean-Marie Balestre being painted as the thorns in the side of Senna as he attempts to race to victory.

While Kapadia allows the narrative to flow naturally, it is the footage that is used that gives the film the depth of quality.

From home-videos to unseen footage behind the scenes of the races, the film gets under the skin of the protagonist. The thrilling race footage contextualises Senna's incredible ability on the track, while we see more of the man behind the icon, Kapadia making a film about the man rather than just the racing driver.

Like many films of this ilk, the subject matter gets something of an easy ride, the film never showing anything resembling a darker side to Senna. The infamous revenge crash on Alain Prost is slightly glossed over, while the original incident (where Prost took out Senna to block his chances of winning the title) is given plenty of screen time.

However, outside of these few battles, Kapadia focuses on the steel-like calmness of Senna, and, as the film winds its way towards the saddening climax, his opinion that technology was beginning to take driving ability out of the sport.

Come the climax, whether intentional or not, the struggling Senna of the Williams team seems to be a man out of time, failing to catch up with the ability of Michael Schumacher and struggling to maintain his exacting standards.

The actual crash that caused his death isn't ignored, and makes for a disquieting experience, Kapadia using footage from the in-car camera right up until the fatal encounter with the Imola bend.

Yet the film is more of a celebration, the climax showing the love, admiration and respect afforded to such a talented individual, and as such, makes *Senna* a must-see slice of cinema.

VERDICT – *A compelling and thoughtful look at a truly iconic sportsman, Senna is a glorious piece of work for motor racing fans and general filmgoers.*

With a cinematic pace and feel, director Asif Kapadia has crafted a genuinely superb documentary film. Essential viewing.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *When We Were Kings*, *Tyson*.

Ty Hafan lottery draw winners

THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D674.

- **£2,000: 840332**.
- **The rollover, which now stands at £4,500, was not won this week.**
- **£10:** 1 4 3 9 4 2 , 747059, 674577, 511256, 933391, 670295,118156, 589424, 338440, 426459, 950219, 398818, 402511, 203197, 410416, 746009, 762846, 310868, 159669, 259399**.**
- **£5:** 486116, 895775, 386297, 371559, 386501, 247349, 794294, 354542, 521905, 106858, 539117, 536737, 512302, 428457, 676093, 711181, 683896, 314329, 310593, 301095, 469908, 911213, 649567, 269061, 774772, 409845, 671136, 447986, 135362, 485218,157335, 414844, 621814, 883058, 618151, 890002, 761316, 889827, 483198, 356928, 550307, 865682, 259884, 653411, 869909, 827229, 835770, 784510, 503730, 491669, 679854, 187346, 389817, 248998, 872377, 591506, 685091, 256922, 252421, 458534.

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For lottery information please call telephone 02920 672062.

Legoland ticket winners

THE winners of our recent Legoland ticket competition were James Morris, Cowbridge; Ellie May Tyrrell, Barry; Jack Preddy, Pencoed and Ieuan Lewis, Llantwit Major.

Congratulations to you all!

Standards group accepts Future

BARRY-BASED home improvement company Future Window Solutions has been accepted as a member of the respected trade organisation Network VEKA.

The company, based in Palmerston Workshops, had to go through rigorous vetting before being accepted but, as MD Craig Harewood explained, that is only the beginning of the scrutiny the company must now undergo:

"The whole principle of Network VEKA is the standard of quality and integrity that it sets for its members," he added.

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IN accordance with tradition, the proclamation of next year's National Eisteddfod will be announced at least one year and a day before the event – Saturday, June 25 in Barry.

Proceedings will begin at 2.15pm, with the official procession featuring representatives from local schools and societies, along with the Gorsedd of Bards.

The procession will make its way through Kings Square, Holton Road, Beryl Road before arriving at Gladstone Gardens for the Proclamation ceremony at 3pm.

The Gorsedd of Bards consists of poets, writers, musicians, artists and individuals who have made a distinguished contribution to the Welsh nation.

It also includes many well known figures in Welsh life, such as actors Ioan Gruffydd and Mathew Rhys, former rugby players Gareth Edwards and Ieuan Evans, cricketer Robert Croft, Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury and opera star Bryn Terfel, broadcasters Roy Noble and Angharad Mair.

It was the creative invention of the Vale's Iolo Morganwg, one of Wales' most famous and eccentric scholars, who felt that it should be made known that the Welsh were the direct descendants of Celtic culture and heritage.

Iolo Morgannwg went as far as to link the Welsh with the ancient druids who were the guardians of the Celtic civilisations before the Romans and the Saxons came to Britain.

He was even known to have forged documents in a bid to substantiate his claims.

The Bards assemble.

Iolo Morgannwg (*or Edward Williams, to give him his real name*) was born at Pen-onn, near Llancarfan, and was raised in the village of Flemingston.

He followed his father into a career as a stonemason, but took an interest in manuscript collection, and learned to compose Welsh poetry from poets such as Lewis Hopkin, Rhys Morgan, and especially Siôn Bradford.

In 1773, he moved to London where the antiquary, Owen Jones, introduced him to the city's Welsh literary community.

In 1777, he returned to Wales, where he married and tried his hand at farming, but evidently met with no success. It was during this time that he produced his first forgeries.

The Gorsedd of Bards of the Isle of Britain first came together in 1792, not in Wales as you might expect, but on Primrose Hill in London.

It made its first appearance at the Eisteddfod in Carmarthen in 1819, and from the time that the National Eisteddfod was born in 1860/1861, its close association with the festival has remained. Nowdays, an Eisteddfod without the Gorsedd of Bards is unthinkable.

The head of the Gorsedd of Bards is the Archdruid, who is elected for a term of three years, and is responsible for conducting the Gorsedd ceremonies during the proclamation and Eisteddfod week.

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Y Barri, 25 Mehefin 2011 / Barry, 25 June 2011
Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Bro Morgannwg 2012
National Eisteddfod Vale of Glamorgan 2012
Gŵyl y Cyhoeddi
Proclamation Festival
10.30 – 2.00 o'r gloch
Adloniant yn Sgwâr y Brenin gyda chorau a dawnsio.
2.15 o'r gloch
Gorymdaith y Cyhoeddi drwy ganol y dref gyda Gorsedd y Beirdd a chynrychiolwyr o glybiau, cymdeithasau ac ysgolion lleol.
3.00 o'r gloch
Seremoni'r Cyhoeddi yng Ngerddi Gladstone.
12.30 – 5.00 o'r gloch
Prif safle, Gerddi Gladstone
Llwyfan perfformio, stondinau amrywiol, sgiliau syrcas a rhai o gymeriadau rhaglenni plant S4C, a mwy...
Seremoni'r Cyhoeddi am 3.00 o'r gloch
10.30am – 2.00pm
Town centre entertainment in King's Square with choirs and dancing.
2.15pm
Proclamation Procession through the town centre with the Gorsedd of Bards and representatives from local clubs, societies and schools.
3.00pm
Proclamation Ceremony in Gladstone Gardens.
12.30 – 5.00pm
Main venue, Gladstone Gardens
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Eisteddfod heading for Barry centre

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16)

The current Archdruid is T James Jones (*or Jim Parc Nest, to give his bardic name*).

During the proclamation, the official list of subjects for the various competitions at the Eisteddfod to be held in the Vale next year, will be presented to the Archdruid by the chairman of the local executive committee, Dr Dylan Jones.

The list will then be made public and will be on general sale immediately after the ceremony.

With members dressed in their ceremonial robes of white, green and blue with the leading members swathed in gold, the Gorsedd procession and ceremony in Barry on June 25, promises to be a spectacle not to be forgotten so don't miss the opportunity to say I was there! Admission to the ceremony is free and all are welcome.

The National Eisteddfod attracts around 150,000–160,000 visitors every year, and is held alternately in north and south Wales. Entry to all activities is free for the price of a daily Maes ticket. Next year it will be held at Llandow.

SIONED EDWARDS

ABOVE: The Tiffin Rasoi on Holton Road offers the best in real Indian food.

Bombay cafe opens in Barry

THE new Bombay Cafe, at Tiffin Rasoi, in Holton Road, Barry, has its grand opening on Monday, June 27 at 9am.

Lunch tiffins will be available at Tiffin Rasoi, offering curry lovers real Indian food in an instant - guaranteed quality, purity of ingredients with traditional Indian home-cooked appeal.

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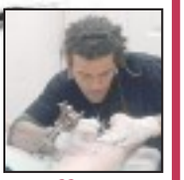

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS' FIRST ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY EVENT

AS part of ongoing commitment, and to mark the first year serving the community of Barry, Park Independent Funeral Directors will be holding an open day on July 9.

Principal Funeral Director Lyndsay J Ellis explains that this is a very special occasion and he is proud that the company has provided a 100 per cent dignified and personal service to those families that have lost loved ones.

"I take great pride in offering this personal and professional service, and our standards are high, in order to give bereaved loved ones the send-off that they deserve.

"I also want to thank all the staff at Park Funerals for their commitment and loyalty, at all times showing care and professionalism.

"We class ourselves as all family, going that extra mile, and nothing is too much. To mark this occasion, we have decided to hold the open day to show members of the community around our premises and what choices and services we provide.

"We are also privileged to offer the community a place where they can relax and reflect on their loved ones in our new Garden of Reflection.

"This has been kindly supported by The New Jerusalem Church on Tynewydd Road, and hopefully will bring comfort and solitude for anyone visiting, to remember those loved ones they have lost but will never forget.

"All are welcome to attend the open day, which starts at 11am on Saturday, July 9, with the opening of the garden at 2pm. I really hope to see as many people as possible and here's to many more years providing a professional and dignified, Independent service to the community of Barry and the rural Vale."

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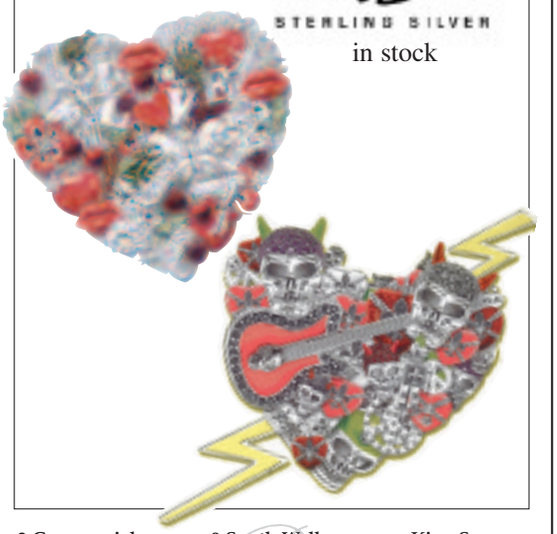

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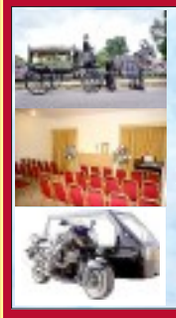

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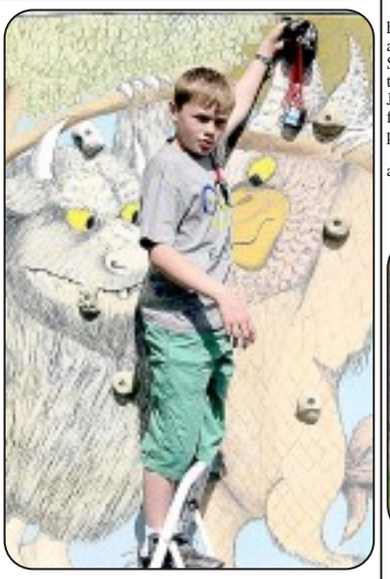
All Saints pupils turn athletes for school Eglympics!



YEAR-6 pupils at All Saints Church in Wales Primary School, Barry, found a brilliant way to make their science lesson fun.

Inspired by the 2012 Olympics, they decided to hold their own Eglympics. Their teacher, Sue Thomas and her helpers, entered into the spirit by dressing as chickens and the children devised their own costumes.

They planned the whole event, from the opening ceremony with the torch bearer, the trumpet fanfare, the traditional dance, through the various events to the closing ceremony, all with an egg-related theme; even their athletes were made from eggs.

The children worked in groups to carry out a series of investigations such as devising a parachute to make the slowest egg drop, designing a paper boat to float the greatest number of eggs, designing a rocket to fire an egg the greatest distance, testing surfaces to create the greatest amount of friction and balancing eggs on the high wire.

It was all great fun and teacher, Mrs Thomas, said she was very proud of the way the children worked successfully in their teams, exploring their own ideas. **NM**

NEWS FROM BARRY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

BUDDING ENGINEER RECEIVES AN AWARD

GARETH CRAPNELL, a student at Barry Comprehensive School, has his sights set on a career in engineering.

The year-11 student has enjoyed the two-year course in the school and is confident of a good grade in his GCSE examination later this term.

Gareth's achievements have not only been recognised by the school, but also by the Vale 14-19 Learning Partnership, who have awarded him a certificate and a cheque for £50.

Gareth will be continuing his education with a post-16 engineering course.

Gareth receiving his certificate and cheque from Headteacher David Swallow.

Joshua is the top military student

BARRY Comprehensive School's Joshua Callis achieved top honours at the annual military preparation school presentation ceremony.

He received the award for the 'most promising student' from Major P A Dixon.

Joshua has been attending military preparation school every Monday for two years after choosing the experience as one of his GCSE options. For the remainder of the week, Joshua follows a range of traditional GCSE and BTEC courses with his fellow students.

Joshua's award is presented to the student who has demonstrated consistently high standards in all aspects of their training. Mr Joseph Murphy, the South Wales area manager for the military preparation school, addressed the audience to explain why Joshua had been chosen. He said: "Joshua has performed above and beyond in all areas of the military preparation school life.

"He has shown diligence in every session and activity, inside and out of the school. He is a mature and well-rounded individual who can aspire to great things."

Joshua and his mum with Mr J Murphy.

The opportunity to study at the school is a result of the partnerships and funding that exist within the Vale via the 14-19 Learning Pathway.

Diana Kurbalija, the strategic team leader from the LEA's school improvement service, was at the presentation to see Joshua receive his award.

Pupils put a spell on opposition!

Top-spellers Lewis Downey, Gethin Stuckey, Taylor Hinchley, Michael Iannucci, William Howells, John McAllistair, Kyle Bates and Michael Bonney.

EIGHT Barry *Comprehensive School year-7 pupils recently took part in the regional final of the French and Welsh 'Spelling Bee' competition.*

The successful pupils had already won the class and school competitions. They had to learn 150 words and spell as many words as possible in one minute. The four Welsh language spellers came first and will now go on to the final.

Miss Evans and the Languages Faculty are proud of all the pupils who took part in all three stages and we are looking forward to the national final in Cardiff.

Barry's got rhythm!

IT was almost like a military operation when Barry Comprehensive School's music department organised transport to carry their percussion instruments and performers to the Wales Millennium Centre recently.

The school had been asked to give a lunchtime concert and nearly 50 pupils were involved in a performance that included Indian Dohl drumming and Samba drumming.

Many very positive comments were received from the audience and passers-by about the quality of the performance.

For many of the boys, it was their first public performance but they all returned wanting to know when they were next 'on the road'. **AC**

Barry Comprehensive School pupils playing Indian Dohn drums.

HOUSE SALES ON THE RISE

– says estate agent

HOUSE sales are finally moving up, a Vale estate agent reported this week.

Andrew Fenton, sales manager for Chris Davies Estate Agents, said: "Over a 15-day period, 21 sales were agreed worth over £4m! The market is still finely-balanced; indeed, stock levels are low and now could be a very fruitful time to sell."

He felt first time buyers are returning to the market due to slightly relaxed lending criteria – especially on the basis that they can now qualify for a mortgage with a 10 per cent deposit.

"It was enabling estate agents to build chains once again, which have been – in the main – missing from the property market since the start of the property slump," he added.

Y Dance members excel in Welsh championships

The dance team 'Adrenaline' were second in the Varsity crew section.

DANCERS from YDance took part in a variety of street dance competitions recently and achieved excellent results.

The 44 dancers, aged 8-18 years, took part in the IDO Welsh championships in the WMC, Cardiff Bay, competing in the solo, duo, crew and team divisions against many other dance schools from across Wales.

They were all hoping to qualify for the World Hip Hop Championships in Austria – and 12 dancers from the Vale were among the squad of more than 100.

Callum Osborne succeeded with second place in the BBoy 1 on 1, as well as performing with Taylor Davies, Keera Gravett, Temeka McCann, Christina Tsenti, Olivia Miller and Chloe Parris in 'Radar'- the junior crew that took third place.

Nioami Everitt and Amber Summers qualified with their adult duet, and soloists Levi Sims, Myles German, Yazmin Harcourt also qualified to dance for their country in October.

Fundraising has begun for these dancers to enable them to afford to attend this prestigious hip hop competition.

Another group from Barry have also been successful in the Beat Rock competition in Merthyr Tydfil which was the qualifying round for the UK Hip Hop Championships in Thorpe Park.

RADAR took third place in the junior crew category.

Callum Osborne was the junior Bboy runner-up.

Brooke Clark, Rhian Dwyer, Kiera Davies, Amber Summers, Nioami Everitt, Chaliese Ludvigsen and Rhia Dutton known as 'Adrenaline' finished in second place in the Varsity Crews.

The girls travelled to Thorpe Park where they performed to a very high standard for the judging panel and against other teams from across the UK such as Shockarellas and Plague.

They even had the chance to watch and be inspired by 'POREOTICS' perform – winners of America's Best Dance Crew.

The dancers also performed at Sully Sports Festival on Saturday, June 11, along with other groups.

Anyone interested in enrolling onto the Motion Control Dance Programme in September, please contact Emma Mallam on 01446 733622. ***EM***

NEWS FROM THE FONMON APIARY

Standing Sentinel!

– on guard against the latest deadly invaders

SWARMS are still very much on the agenda this month and calls to deal with bees are a regular message on my phone and that of Barbara, my beekeeping associate.

Two calls have in fact led to the removal of two lots of bees located on each of the sites.

In particular, a Llandaff school had two lots of bees very close together in one of their boundary hedges.

A request from a teacher led to many children and several other adults being placed at a safe distance where they could observe the collection of the bees.

One lady teacher was suited up so that she could observe close-up the whole procedure and could relay in detail to those watching what we were doing.

Once the bees were safely in our collection receptacle, cordoned off and left for a late evening collection there followed a lively question and answer period from the children.

It was suggested that a return visit to give a talk about the honeybee and to show items related to beekeeping would be much appreciated.

The evening collection went very smoothly, and the bees are now safely hived.

Fonmon apiary has received a visit from the bee inspector; and it has been given a clean bill of health.

As a result of the visit, I am now designated as a 'Sentinel Apiary'; this is because on the horizon there lurks two new threats to the survival of the honeybee.

One is called Tropilealaps, and is much in the same vein as the Varroa mite, but causes more damage within the hive as its food source and that of its offspring is the developing honeybee larvae.

As to the other invader, it is a small black beetle and is appropriately named the Small Hive Beetle.

This creature can fly and it enters the hive in adult form – whereupon it will devour some of the bees' eggs and then proceeds to lay several thousand eggs that turn into larvae (maggots if you like).

They then start to devour the eggs, larvae and wax, as they go through one stage of their development.

All of these actions eventually lead to the complete collapse of the colony.

Having done all this, the beetle larvae leave the hive and burrow into the soil in the immediate area of the apiary to carry out the next stage of their development underground as pupae.

These emerge later as adult beetles ready to start the whole cycle once again!

As with the Varroa, these two threats will come from abroad. One avenue will be the importation of honeybees. Regulations do exist to control such imports and we would like to think that such regulations will be enough.

No sightings of either of these two new threats have been reported in any UK apiary to date.

My job now is to be even more observant when inspecting the bees and to carry out the bee inspectors' instructions, plus send hive floor debris to the NBU laboratory in York for closer examination.

Paperwork is, of course, part of the system now; records must be kept of many of our procedures and substances used. Am I a beekeeper, or a beekeeping technician?

All in all, things are going well enough, but with drought conditions now being proclaimed, how is that going to show itself in the honeybees' world?

HAROLD WILLIAMS

Vale Scouts brave the elements on a cycle ride for heart charity

ON Sunday, June 12, the British Heart Foundation held its annual sponsored bike ride at Llandow Race Track.

Despite the driving rain and windy conditions, Beavers and Cubs from St Athan and Scouts from Cowbridge, together with leaders from Llantwit Major, donned their cycle helmets and waterproof gear to take to the track.

Organisers had agreed that all competitors only had to do one lap of the circuit, but despite this several young people and leaders navigated the circuit several times in the wind and rain.

St Athan Beavers and Cubs have held the trophy for raising the most sponsorship for the last four years and will have to wait until the presentation ceremony in November to see how they have done this year.

Anyone wanting more information about Scouting opportunities in St Athan should contact Joanne Gower, Beaver Scout Leader on 01446 754208.

JG

Christian Aid's street collection

ON behalf of the committee of Churches Together in Cowbridge and district, I wish to thank all the kind people who contributed to the street collection on behalf of Christian Aid in High Street, Cowbridge on Friday, May 20.

The total collected was £388.

Many thanks also to the volunteers who stood on the street with the collecting tins and to those who counted the money.

Mrs VJ Charles

(***Churches Together committee member***)

Vale's AM and MP down on the farm at St Brides Major

VALE AM Jane Hutt learnt a great deal about organic farming, as well as enjoying the pig racing and tractor ride at Slade Farm Organics Open Day on June 12.

She took part in the activities and congratulated Peter and Ros Davies for opening their farm, enabling the public to learn a great deal and enjoy the award-winning organic farm in the Vale.

She said: "This is a fantastic organic farm in the Vale and it was great to enjoy the tractor ride with the Heritage Coast Rangers, who educated us about organic farming in this beautiful location. It was also great to see the animals and enjoy the activities as part of Open Farm Day."

Jane Hutt AM meets the workers.

THE Vale MP, Alun Cairns, who was also at the Slade Farm open day, reported that local families were not put off by the wettest day of the year!

Once again he volunteered to help steward the car parks and guide visitors across the farm:."Activities included tractor and trailer rides, pig-racing, cow milking, dancing dogs and a Farm Olympics, as well as a gentle farm walk – followed of course by tea and cake," he said.

The day was part of a UK-wide event, organised by LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming) a charity developing sustainable agriculture and promoting understanding of food and farming.

Alun Cairns MP, Henri Cairns, Peter Davies of Slade Farm, Elli and Gruff Saunders-Jones.

SOS goes out for caring new owners as the number of abandoned pets soars

The GEM is supporting an emergency appeal by the Cats Protection's Bridgend Adoption Centre

CATS Protection's Bridgend Adoption Centre this week issued an emergency appeal, in response to a dramatic fall in the number of cats being adopted from the centre and a huge rise in the number of abandoned cats and kittens needing urgent help.

The centre has seen homing figures fall by 26 per cent for the first 4 months of this year, a trend which continued through May.

The centre currently has 247 cats and kittens in its care with another 397 stray and unwanted cats and kittens on a waiting list.

As well as the slump in homing the centre has had to deal with an increased number of abandoned cats and kittens needing urgent medical attention and this has put a big strain on resources.

Cats and kittens being cared for at the centre include:

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Xarika and littermates 8 weeks old.
Violet and littermates 9 weeks old.
Sandy and littermates 8 weeks old.

All cats and kittens are vet checked, neutered if old enough, vaccinated, microchipped, worm and flea treated and come with 4 weeks free pet plan insurance.

• ***Please contact 01656 724396 if you are interested in adopting a cat or kitten, or would like to make a donation to help the centre care for unwanted cats and kittens.***

(PICTURES BY MANDY THOMAS)

BETTY and family.

DUKE

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FONZ

MADGE

MITTY

OKEY COKEY

ABOVE: SANDY and litter-mates.

TEISHAN

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Afternoon of music (and art) at the Knap

PHOTOS by **PAUL JONES** *www.valeevents.co.uk*

ABOVE: Some of the musicians and interested onlookers.

A BARRY arts group recently organised a day which combined a live music concert with an open air exhibition.

The Friendship Tree Acoustic concert was held at the end of May in the Knap Lake and Gardens, Barry. and was organised by Art4U.

An Art4U spokesman reported:

"The event was a big success, with more than 250 people enjoying a lovely afternoon in the park listening to acoustic music and looking at art.

"Local musicians included singer/songwriter Hank Hillman with Tony Crescei, The Danielle Nicholls Trio, Andy Johnson, The Amber Hour, All Saints Primary School Choir and even Glyn Pooley on his didjeridoo.

"Art4U would like to give their heartfelt thanks to all those who very generously gave their help and talents for free.

"We would also like to thank Age concern Cymru (Gwanwyn) and Barry Town Council for their financial assistance."

Art 4 U is a voluntary organisation that aims to make the viewing and participation of art accessible to all.

It takes art out of the art gallery and places it in public spaces, inviting people to take a creative, contemplative journey through nature whilst enjoying the fruits of creativity.

Anyone interested in getting involved with Art4U should visit www.art4uwales.org.uk

Garden party raises funds for Legion's 90th birthday

RIGHT: From the left, Jane Hutt AM, Rene Gannon, Winnie Davies, and Elizabeth Millard.

MEMBERS of the Dinas Powys Wednesday Afternoon Club were invited by the Vale Mayor , Coun John Clifford, to a garden party, hosted by the Vale to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Royal British Legion in a marquee at Dyffryn Gardens when Jane Hutt AM joined them for afternoon tea.

All proceeds from the day will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

WHAT'S ON - *in brief*

Roundhouse Jazz

THE second 'very informal open Jazz night' takes place at St Hilary's Roundhouse this Saturday from around 7.30pm.

In the swim!

HEBRON HALL is offering swimming sessions to the public in Dinas Powys.

For full details, telephone 029 2051 5665.

Alzheimer's benefit

PENARTH Ladies Circle will hold a curry and quiz night on June 18 at 7.30pm in the Adventure Island play centre, Friars Road, Barry Island.

Tickets £5. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Society.

Contact 07966 172758 or email jodiecircle@aol.co.uk

Garden party

THERE will be a parish garden party at the Rectory, Peterston-super-Ely on Saturday, June 18 at 2pm.

Last year, St Peter's Church gave shelter boxes to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal and also raised money for the Pakistani flood appeal.

Diabetes group

DIABETES UK Cymru's Vale of Glamorgan voluntary group is meeting on Tuesday, June 21 in the Board Room at Llandough Hospital at 7.30pm.

The speaker will be Gaynor Harrison, a diabetes specialist nurse.

New members are always welcome. For enquiries, telephone 01446 746639.

COWBRIDGE
Meet the people update...
Seasonal SUMMER Profile

COWBRIDGE – A SMALL TOWN WITH A GREAT DEAL HAPPENING

Feature by PHILIP IRWIN

PAY a visit to many towns and ask "*what's new?*" – and you will often get an uncomfortable silence, perhaps followed by something along the lines of "*Oh, the same old, same old...*"

Lorna Hanshaw and Jayne Williams of Viyella

You would get a very different response in Cowbridge, because it seems in recent years that things have been coming along in a rush, and the times have definitely been changing.

While the town is proud of its history as a quintessential country market town – and indeed still has a weekly livestock market – outsiders who think it has stayed preserved in aspic are very much wide of the mark.

In many ways, the catalyst was the Old Grammar School, which, despite its sense of history, had bequeathed the town a number of 'problems'.

There was the old school building – getting older and less habitable by the minute.

Next door was the comprehensive's 'lower school' site – an old building surrounded by temporary classrooms that had been there so long that you couldn't help feeling that someone had redefined the word 'temporary'.

There was another old Grammar School legacy, an overgrown garden close by where only small animals and insects could move around.

Well, times have changed and they are still changing.

The Old Grammar School has been converted into luxury apartments, and the lower school site is now vacant, as the pupils have moved to a brand new state-of-the-art school on the Aberthin Road.

The now vacant land will surely be attractive to developers who want to build more comfortable homes in a town that already has its fair share of desirable properties.

And the overgrown garden? Well, members of the Cowbridge Charter Trust conceived a plan to create a small oasis of calm and, with the help of a Heritage Lottery Fund grant, they planned and created the Physic Garden, described by a recent chair of Visit Wales as a "Jewel in the crown of the Vale".

However, there was more to it than just Lottery cash. The project was made possible by a team of dedicated volunteers – and those volunteers are busy to this day, keeping the garden looking pristine for the many visitors who stop to smell the roses.

The spirit of volunteering for the community proved to be contagious, because another group started work almost immediately next door in the Old Hall gardens – once again putting together a grant proposal and using the enthusiasm of volunteers to make things happen.

The pond in the gardens has been cleaned up and its surroundings have been repaved, while the facade of the Old Hall has been repainted in a bold pink – making the scene reminiscent of an Italian villa.

All you need is the blue sky, as our photograph (*see page 24*) proves!

The nearby Cowbridge Library itself has recently been the subject of an extensive renovation, and it is now very much at the cutting edge, with a number of technological innovations, including the ability to use the computer terminals to self check out any items.

Elsewhere in the town, adjacent to the leisure centre, there is now a large, brand new medical centre which has enabled the local GPs' practices to finally provide excellent facilities including ample parking for medical staff and patients alike.

The sense that Cowbridge is a town where things are happening is confirmed by the festivals and special events that have thrived in recent years.

Cowbridge was the first to put on a reindeer parade in the lead-up to Christmas – and this has been copied by many other towns.

The food and drink festival is now a fixture in the calendar, and for a weekend in late October the town is always packed.

Recently, another group of volunteers decided to get Cowbridge on the literary circuit, and the Cowbridge Book Festival made an auspicious debut, attracting a number of high-profile authors.

The pace of change is not slowing down, either, because a new Waitrose food store is still on track to open some time in 2012!

ABOVE:* *Yanna Willey and Ceri Whittaker of Scallywags offer something special for children, with their gorgeous clothing ranges.

ABOVE:* *Anne Lion of Annie's Pampered Pets.

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COWBRIDGE
Meet the people update...
Seasonal SUMMER Profile

First-time visitors to Cowbridge will soon see why it is special!

by the town mayor, Coun Andy Banks

THE Mayor of Cowbridge with Llanblethian, Coun Andy Banks, who has just begun his year in office, offers a welcome to visitors, and a few thoughts on what he loves about Cowbridge.

IF you've never been to Cowbridge, then you've missed a treat.

From your first approach into this small and prosperous market town, you realise that this is a special place, set in the green rolling hills of the Vale of Glamorgan.

As you look around, you see the restless roofline of the main street, lined with shops, with the old Town Hall in the middle.

***And what shops*! Butchers, bakers, greengrocers, ironmongers, delicatessens, dress shops, bookshops, antique shops, chocolate shops, wedding shops – the list goes on.**

With free parking by the town hall and the cattle market – which still has a cattle market on a Tuesday, by the way – you may decide to spend an hour or so here, and maybe stop for something to eat and drink at one of the many excellent pubs, hotels and restaurants in town.

In the afternoon, you could consider a walk in the wonderful Physic Garden, or maybe a short drive up to St Quentin's Castle.

There's a lot going on in this old but elegant town- the Farmers' Market and the car boot sale once a month, the Food and Drink Festival in October, Fashion Week, Santa's Sleigh at the end of November, not to mention the vibrant social life offered by all the clubs and societies you can think of, from grand opera to crown green bowling.

Why next year, we'll have the National Eisteddfod here on our doorstep. So spend a little time here and enjoy what Cowbridge has to offer you. *You're worth it!*

MEET THE PEOPLE OF COWBRIDGE

Stuart Speed, Andrew Street, Nigel Adey and Lucy McInch, members of Adey, Fitzgerald and Walker, accountants.

ABOVE: Recognise anyone? Bob Murphy's (2007) under-8s team, Cowbridge Town AFC.

Anthony Taylor of Gaskell and Walker solicitors.

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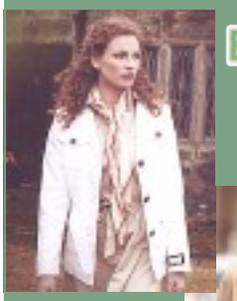

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COWBRIDGE RFC offers a warm welcome to rugby players, both young and old, and are already looking ahead to next season, building on this year's achievements.

Following an impressive run of results at the end of last season, the players are looking to have a bit of fun during the summer, whilst keeping up fitness levels.

So whilst the official 'Pre-Season' training starts in earnest next month, anybody interested in playing is invited to join us at the clubhouse on **Thursday evenings from 7pm**, where both senior and youth players are taking part in more light hearted sessions throughout June.

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Meet the people update...
Seasonal SUMMER Profile

LEFT: Stagecoach Theatre Arts (see advert on page 13) is run in Cowbridge by Rob and Helene Reynolds.
Pictured are some children from Stagecoach Cowbridge who enjoy the creative, stimulating weekly classes in drama, dance and singing.

Mike, Ann and Teifion of The Farmers Arms, Aberthin.

Rachel Best and Amy Theophilus - Fun Foundations Nursery.

LEFT: Graham Cartwright of Jensen Sports, sponsor of Cowbridge Cricket Club's new shirts (juniors).

Members of the team at Loch Fyne Fish Restaurant.

Why come to Cowbridge?
LET THE CHAMBER OF TRADE TELL YOU!

A message from the Cowbridge Chamber of Trade to GEM readers..

IN recent times, Cowbridge has developed into a fashionable and desirable shopping and dining destination, offering an eclectic mix, from high end fashion and beauty, through to camping and leisure products and just about anything in between.

Cowbridge has a wide range of dining choices, including everything from tapas, Chinese, Indian, brassiere style and fine dinning restaurants along with traditional pubs and cafes.

The choice is yours for an evening out, or a spot of lunch and a glass of wine while you shop.

The town itself is interspersed with alleyways and courtyards, with small shops and craft units and enchanting gardens tucked away just off the high street for visitors to relax and look around.

Cowbridge is different to most modern town centres as instead of being dominated by the large chain stores you see on every high street up and down the country, the shops here are largely small businesses that are owner-run; and as such, can usually offer a much more personal service and a selection of goods not generally available on other high streets.

In the fashion world, we have bridal shops selling everything for that special day and clothing stores offering ranges from household name designers (too long to list) through to surf, ski and sports clothing, along with jewellers and handbag shops to accessorise your outfit.

In health and beauty, Cowbridge has everything, from health foods and pilates classes, to a wide range of beauty treatments and hair salons.

There are several antique shops for collectors to visit and also bespoke furniture suppliers.

We have gift shops selling trinkets, cards, presents and books of all descriptions.

Throughout the year, various events are going on that add to the atmosphere, including the recent book festival and, later in the year, the now well-established food and drink festival and reindeer parade.

As a chamber of trade, we would like to thank all the people who regularly shop and spend time in Cowbridge, allowing the businesses here to survive and hopefully flourish, while maintaining the uniqueness that we have and are keen to maintain.

The chamber aims to keep the town's individual feel and encourages those that haven't been to Cowbridge before to come along, have a look around, enjoy a bite to eat and a drink, and get lost in the town's individual charm.

As a last note we would like to remind members of the Chamber of Trade that the AGM will be on July 5 at 5.45 pm in the Bear Hotel.

ABOVE: Leonie and Andrew Tucker with Emma Badcott at Trio Brasserie

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Football Players, Coaches Wanted at Cowbridge Town AFC

Cowbridge Town AFC are looking to increase their playing staff for next season.

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The club also want to hear from people who are interested in coaching the football teams.

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LEFT: The Old Hall Gardens have a brand new look!

One thing that is special about Cowbridge is the number of residents who will get involved in projects that enhance the town.

The Old Hall Garden project is a case in point, and the recent repainting of the Old Hall facade (above) has been down to the efforts of a group of dedicated volunteers.

Those volunteers are now busy on a programme of planting in the gardens, and they are even planting new borders around the Vale Council's Library.

They have more improvements in the pipeline, too.

Linda Osborne of the Old Hall Gardens Committee told The GEM: "We intend to create a permanent outdoor story-telling area just outside the library, with a ring of seats for children to listen and be entertained."

Volunteers were also responsible, with the help of grant aid and local craftsmen, for renovating the town walls.

A day of celebration to mark the completion of the town walls project is planned for July 16. *(More details will be announced soon in The GEM).*

WILL YOUR RECORDS PASS THE TEST?

Earlier this year HMRC announced it would be targeting small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) under its new 'Business Records Checks'. The visits to test record keeping were not due to start until July but after a period of consultation HMRC decided to introduce what it described as a 'test and learn' trial.

The BRC programme gives tax inspectors the power to impose fines of up to £3,000 for 'record keeping' failures; although HMRC said it has 'no intention' of charging penalties during the test period.

It is believed that the records of around 200,000 businesses will be checked over the next four years, netting the treasury an estimated £600m.

The business record checks will apply to businesses with a turnover of less than £50m and with less than 250 employees.

The objective of the business record check is to bring about an improvement in record keeping across the population of roughly two million SMEs whose records are currently thought to fall below standard, reduce the tax loss to the Exchequer that results from poor record keeping and impose penalties for significant record keeping failures.

O'Shea & Owen of Cowbridge are pleased to announce they have provided on their website www.osheaowen.co.uk a free online business record check. By completing the questionnaire and generating a report you will be able to find out the likely response from HMRC.

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COLLEGE ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT IN CRAFTS SHOW

BARRY College art and design learners are exhibiting their work alongside college staff at Craft in the Bay, which runs until June 30.

Natasha Williams (20) from Llantwit Major, one of the students exhibiting, said: "It's good to see your work in an actual gallery – I visit Craft in the Bay a lot and it is really nice to be exhibited alongside the professionals."

Rosie McCaver (18) from Cowbridge, added: "I'm very happy to have my work in Craft in the Bay. It's great to be able to mix in with other artists and compare the quality of the work."

ABOVE: Rosie McCaver.

ABOVE: College art lecturers Billy Adams and Aaron Petersen next to a piece they collaborated on.

Natasha Williams.

PACT meetings

ILLTYD PACT, 7pm on June 21 at the Mount Sorrel Hotel, Porthkerry Road, Barry.
CASTLELAND PACT, 7pm on June 27, Philippa Freeth Court, Dock View Road, Barry.
COURT PACT, 7pm on June 30, Ilminster Scout Hall, Ilminster Street, Barry.
GIBBONSDOWN PACT, 6pm on July 5, Residents Board Office, Coychurch Rise Barry.
WENVOE Community Council Meeting, Wenvoe Community Hall, June 16 at 7.30pm.
WENVOE PACT, Wenvoe Community Hall, June 27 at 7pm.

It's over to you President Mary!

ABOVE: Past president Mrs Margaret Wiltshire hands the chain of office to Miss Mary Thomas.

THE fourth AGM of the Sully and District Ladies Probus took place at the Masonic Rooms, Penarth recently, followed by the president's lunch.

A total of 56 ladies attended the lunch where president Margaret Wiltshire transferred her chain of office to the new president, Miss Mary Thomas.

***In the space of just over four years, the Ladies Probus Club has continued to grow in leaps and bounds with the current membership of 80 and a* waiting list of 20.**

Question time for the Vale AM!

WELSH Baccalaureate pupils at St Richard Gwyn RC High School recently subjected Vale AM Jane Hutt to a grilling over her views on local and national issues.

An impressed AM reported: "The pupils at St Richard Gwyn had done a great deal of research about my life and work as an Assembly Member and Minister over the last 12 years.

"I was impressed with their knowledge and it was also good to see Jessica Peters in the class, who has recently been elected as chair of the Vale of Glamorgan Youth Forum."

Meet this 'Jolly' girl!

The GEM is in partnership with the Dog's Trust to find caring homes for animals in their charge at theBridgend Rehoming Centre ***(Telephone: 01656 725219)***

THIS WEEK: Jolly, who is a "gorgeous" young Labrador Cross.

A centre spokeswoman reports: "She is very nervous around new people, but once she trusts you she is a fantastic, playful and bouncy dog!

"She loves her walks and enjoys chasing a ball – she is a super companion for the right home. Jolly gets on with other dogs and would benefit from living with a similar sized dog that is confident and well socialised. She is very active and loves to play/fetch. She needs an owner who will enjoy training this fun young dog, and continue her socialisation."

If you would like to know more about Jolly, call the centre on 01656 725219, or pop in to Court Colman, Pen-y-Fai, Bridgend, CF31 4NG. (Tues-Weds 12-4pm).

Jolly by name and by nature!

Some Dogs Trust Dates for your diary... *Sunday, July 3 – Summer Fun Day and Fun Dog Show, 11am-pm at Margam Country Park.*

The Big Lunch get-together!

Karen, Brenda and Janice in the kitchen.

MOUNT Pleasant Baptist Church, Barry, recently hosted 'The Big Lunch', to get as many people as possible to have lunch with their neighbours in a simple act of community, friendship and fun.

Mount Pleasant invited neighbours, family and friends along and over 100 people enjoyed a buffet lunch.

Since starting in 2009, thousands of Big Lunches have taken place in all kinds of communities across the UK and the best part of a million people get involved each year.

Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Schools Middle Championships, Cardiff International Sport Stadium

LUCY MAKES A LEAP TO SUCCESS!

WORDS: Pete Morris
PICTURES: Ian Dixon

IT is hard enough holding schools' track and field championships for secondary pupils in years 10 to 13 at the start of a normal summer starting in April but, when Easter is late and summer term does not start until early May as it did this year, then educational and political decision makers made things ten times harder.

That said, the Vale schools and PE staff are to be congratulated on fielding bigger teams than their city rivals at the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Schools Middle championships, for pupils in years 10 and 11, though it is likely that the majority of students taking part were in year–10 rather than in GCSE year.

Historically, the boys in Cardiff and the Vale representative teams have always been competitive at Welsh Schools' championships while the girls have found things tough.

Judging by the number of Vale winners in the girls' events at these championships – nine – it will be interesting to see how many middle team manager Rachel James includes in her team for the Aviva Welsh Schools championships at Brecon on July 2 and what sort of impact those selected can make.

Arguably, one of the athletes who could make an impact was Lucy Taylor.

The year–11 pupil retained her long jump title with a 4.98 metres leap, the third consecutive year that she has won her age group competition having claimed the junior title in 2009, but she has the potential to go considerably better in the right conditions, and she is also a more than useful sprinter.

The Llantwit PE department can look back on this fixture with a great deal of satisfaction because, in addition to Lucy's victory, there were wins for another year–1, Chloe Phillips, in the 300 metres hurdles, plus victories for the year 10 duo of Lucy Tarrant (800) and Megan Osborne (1500).

Much to the delight of the staff from Bryn Hafren and Bro Morgannwg, there were double wins for both schools.

Year–11 Sarah Herbert (in the shot) and Zoe Hodgkinson in one of the most demanding events of the day, the 2 km walk, were the Bryn Hafren winners while Bethany Hawkins (triple jump) and Leanne Kelland (hammer) each claimed 17 points in the team competition for Bro Morgannwg.

One of the busiest girls on the day was Miriam Bennett (Cowbridge).

The year–10 was seventh in the triple jump and second in the 300 metres hurdles, but won the 3,000 metres, though the time was slow.

With her hurdling ability and endurance background, perhaps she should look to try the steeplechase event.

Last year, the Stanwell duo of Tom Williams and Matteo Holmes were two of the top juniors, making their mark at Welsh Schools level – Williams as a sprinter/long jumper and Holmes in the discus and javelin.

One year on and they are finding things a little tougher against year–11 boys, but they are still making an impression.

While Tom missed out in the sprints, he claimed the long jump title, though with a modest 5.88 metres, while Matteo, now throwing the heavier 5 kg hammer and 700 gram javelin, still claimed two wins in the throws, but with distances under 40 metres in both.

Matthew Edwards was the other Vale boy to claim a title.

The year–11 had an excellent winter over the country, gaining international vests for both Welsh Schools and Welsh Athletics, and leading the Welsh Athletics under-17 men's team to victory in the Celtic Cross International.

His summer aim has focussed on the 1,500 metres, and that brought success at this meeting, with a win in difficult conditions, but he also has considerable potential at 1,500 metres steeplechase, an event at which he could gain international honours.

Thanks to all the Vale staff, who brought pupils to this event, and congratulations to Bro Morgannwg girls, who claimed this team title for the sixth time since 2005.

All the winners at these championships are due to receive their award at the Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan track and field presentation evening, which will be held at Whitchurch Lower School on Tuesday, September 13, starting at 7pm.

Results of Vale pupils: Middle Boys – Years 10 and 11: 100 – Ht 1: 2 James Griffiths (Cow) 12.4; 3 Conor Lang (Bro M) 12.7; 4 Joe Green (St Cy) 13.0: Ht 2: 2 Tom Williams (Stan) 11.8; 3 Harri Foster-Davies (Bro M) 12.3; 5 Kayne Odare (Barry Comp) 12.7; 6 Scott Laken (Cow) 12.8: Ht 3: 1 Arran Reid (Barry Comp) 11.6: Fin: 2 Arran Reid (Barry Comp) 11.4; 6 Tom Williams (Stan) 12.1.

200 – Ht2: 1 Tom Williams (Stan) 24.1; 2 Matthew Collins (Barry Comp) 24.5; 4 Harry Hitchcock (Cow) 25.1; 6 Mike West (Lwt) 26.5: Ht3: 1 Joe Green (St Cy) 25.5; 3 Connor Lang (Bro M) 25.8: Ht 4: 2 Jacob Briscombe (Bro M) 25.6; 3 James Griffiths (Cow) 25.7: Fin: 2 Tom Williams (Stan) 24.1; 3 Matthew Collins (Barry Comp) 24.1; 8 Joe Green (St Cy) 27.2.

400 – Ht 1: 7 Javier Rickard (Cow) 60.5: Ht 2: 5 Matthew Allen (Stan) 61.5: Ht 3: 2 Jack Wilcox (Cow) 59.3; 4 Jack Pritchard (Bro M) 65.6.

800 – Ht 1: 4 Rhys Griffin (Cow) 2:22.8; 10 Adam Shepherd (Bro M) 2:50.0: Ht2: 3 Oliver Hitchings (Cow) 2:26.0.

1,500 – 1 Matthew Edwards (Barry Comp) 4:34.2; 5 Matthew Sullivan (Cow) 5:10.8; 8 Harri Williams (Bro M) 5:17.3.

3,000 – 2 Elliott Clissold (Barry Comp) 10:17.0; 8 Sam Peterken (St Cy) 11:25.4; 10 Jason Sami (Cow) 11:39.4; 11 Tom Morgan (Cow) 11:40.0; 13 Danny Clissold (Bro M) 13:19.0.

100 Hurdles – 2 Harri Thomas (Cow) 15.5; 4 Ieuan Orton (Bro M) 16.4; 6 Harri Williams (Bro M) 17.3

400 Hurdles – 6 Reuel Bertram (St Cy) 70.6; 7 Raviel Gehlan (St Cy) 74.3

1,500Sc – 2 Elliot Richards (Stan) 5:45.6; 5 Dafydd Davies (Bro M) 6:07.6; 8 Tom Hillman (Bro M) 6:15.6.

2Km walk –1 Reuel Bertram (St Cy) 12:43.1.

4x100 – Ht 1: 4 Cowbridge 48.0; 6 Stanwell 55.0: Ht 2: 2 Barry Comprehensive 47.7; 4 Bro Morgannwg 48.9; Fin: 2 Barry Comprehensive 46.8; 6 Bro Morgannwg 50.3.

High Jump – 3 John Claude (St Rich G) 1.60; 4 Ieuan Orton (Bro M) 1.60; 5= Adrian Piotrowski (St Rich G) 1.55; 8 Josh Albertides (Barry Comp) 1.55; 9 Ed Howley (Lwt) 1.55; 16 Chris Blatshford (Lwt) 1.45; 18 Jav Rickard (Cow) 1.35.

Pole Vault – 6 Ieuan Orton (Bro M) 1.60.

Long Jump – 1 Tom Williams (Stan) 5.88; 4 Jacob Briscombe (Bro M) 5.35; 8 Arran Reid (Barry Comp) 5.15; 9 Harri Williams (Bro M) 5.13; 13 James Griffiths (Cow) 4.81; 14 Adrian Piotrowski (St Rich G) 4.76; 15 Reuel Bertram (St Cy) 4.75; 18 Jamie Deguara (St Rich G) 4.58; 20 Lewis Llewellyn (Cow) 4.35.

Triple Jump – 2 Matthew Collins (Barry Comp) 12.10; 5 Harri Foster-Davies (Bro M) 11.52; 9 Rory Hay (Stan) 11.08; 10 Scott Laken (Cow) 10.69; 13 Will Powell. (Barry Comp) 10.50; 14 Dave Pain (Stan) 10.22; 15 Adam Sheppard (Bro M) 10.11; 18 Jack Wilcox (Cow) 9.40.

Shot – 2 Gus Rees-McPherson (Cow) 10.83; 3 Tom Warren (St Cy) 10.52; 5 Matthew Allen (Stan) 10.21; 8 Matthew Collins (Barry Comp) 9.56; 10 Ben Davies (Bro M) 9.06; 12 Teifion Beckingham (Bro M) 8.89; 21 Jamie Dugara (St Rich G) 6.31.

Discus – 5 Matthew Williams (Cow) 25.77; 9 Ben David (Bro M) 24.16; 12 Mitchel Carter (St Rich G) 23.00; 13 Alister Richards (Cow) 22.57; 14 Jack Pritchard (Bro M) 21.60; 15 Deon Garrison (Lwt) 21.18; 17 John Miles (Barry Comp) 20.29; 19 Dave Payne (Stan) 19.62; 22 Sam Hall (Stan) 18.53; 25 Rizwan Ahmed (St Cy) 17.35; 28 Joe Harland (St Rich G) 15.66; 32 Saqib Iqbal (St Cy) 14.08.

Hammer – 1 Matteo Holmes (Stan) 38.37; 3 Gus Rees-McPherson (Cow) 26.62; 5 Mitchell Carter (St Rich G) 23.43; 9 Jack Pritchard (Bro M) 20.44; 10 Tom Warren (St Cy) 20.09; 11 Kieran Carpenter (Bro M) 19.50; 15 Sam Hall (Stan) 16.92; 16 Joe Hartland (St Rich G) 13.43.

Javelin –1 Matteo Holmes (Stan) 39.23; 4 Matthew Goodlad (Cow) 36.25; 5 Sam Roberts (Cow) 33.87; 6 Kieron Carpenter (Bro M) 32.88; 8 Tom Adams (Barry Comp) 31.98; 9 Will Powell (Barry Comp) 31.56; 11 Connor Heatherton (St Rich G) 31.31; 13 Deon Garrison (Lwt) 29.79; 14 Matthew Allen (Stan) 29.16; 16 David Evans (Lwt) 28.03; 20 Mitchell Carter (St Rich G) 25.60; 26 Adam Shepherd (Bro M) 21.87.

Middle Girls – Years 10 and 11: 100 – Ht 1: 4 Isobelle Armour (Cow) 15.0; 8 Elle Gwatkin (St Rich G) 16.2: Ht 2: 2 Sarah Herbert (Bryn H) 14.2; 6 Lauren Duddridge (Bro M) 15.1; 8 Amal Mohamed (St Cy) 17.6: Ht 3: 1 Sophie Boyle (Stan) 14.3; 2 Zoe Stephens (Bro M) 14.7; 3 Danielle Close (Bryn H) 15.2; 6 Flynn Ashton (Cow) 15.6; 7 Danielle Roberts (St Cy) 17.8: Fin: 2 Sarah Herbert (Bryn H) 14.2; 5 Sophie Boyle (Stan) 14.5.

200 – Ht1: 3 Madison Declaire (Bro M) 30.4; 6 Sian Moss (Stan) 33.8: Ht2: 1 Maisie Matthews (Bro M) 29.6; 3 Mairi Boxall (Cow) 33.0; 6 Christina Shering (St Rich G) 35.3: Ht3: 1 Carys Knapman (Bryn H) 28.8; 5 Flynn Ashton (Cow) 33.2; 6 Emma Jones (Stan) 33.3; 7 Sian Davies (St Cy) 34.5: Fin: 2 Carys Knapman (Bryn H) 28.5; 3 Amy Lane Cardiff High 30.3; 5 Madison Declaire (Bro M) 31.3; 6 Maisie Matthews (Bro M) 32.0.

300 – Ht 1: 3 Sophie Lloyd (Cow) 50.2; 4 Madison Declaire (Bro M) 51.1: Ht 2: 1 Maisie Matthews (Bro M) 50.8; 4 Ellen Mahenthiralingham (St Cy) 54.0; 5 Bea Hawker (Cow) 53.4: Fin: 6 Maddison Declaire (Bro M) 60.8.

800 – 1 Lucy Tarrant (Lwt) 2:35.3; 2 Erin Murray (Stan) 2:46.9; 3 Rachel Bradshaw (Cow) 2:47.2; 4 Danielle Green (St Rich G) 2:50.0; 6 Jess Jaques (Cow) 2:53.8; 7 Bethan Yapp (Bro M) 2:57.8; 9 Bethany Cleave (Lwt) 3:21.7; 11 Zoe Hodgkinson (Bryn H) 3:28.2; 12 Sam Chambers (Bryn H) 3:37.7.

1,500 –1 Megan Osborne (Lwt) 5:09.1; 3 Fiona Bray (Cow) 5:30.6; 5 Lisa James (Bro M) 6:06.7; 6 Kanisha Underdown (Bryn H) 6:13.8; 8 Kathryn Gardner (Bryn H) 6:18.9; 11 Leah Kirby (Bro M) 6:56.8.

3,000 – 1 Miriam Bennett (Cow) 12:42.2; 2 Ellen Mahenthiralingham (St Cy) 13:43.9.

80 Hurdles – Ht 1: 1 Chloe Phillips (Lwt) 13.8; 3 Shauna Jones (Cow) 15.7; 4 Bethan Yapp (Bro M) 16.8: Ht 2: 1 Amie Parsons (Lwt) 14.2; 3 Zoe Stevens (Bro M) 14.8; 6 Elle Gwatkin (St Rich G) 17.3: Ht3: 2 Caitlin Allin (Cow) 15.4; 4 Kanisha Underdown (Bryn H) 16.6; 5 Chloe Whitlowe (St Rich G) 17.3: Fin: 2 Chloe Phillips (Lwt) 14.0; 3 Zoe Stevens (Bro M) 14.7; 4 Amie Parsons (Lwt) 15.4; 6 Shauna Jones (Cow) 15.6.

300 Hurdles – 1 Chloe Phillips (Lwt) 51.7; 2 Miriam Bennett (Cow) 53.2; 4 Caitlin Allin (Cow) 54.5.

2Km Walk – 1 Zoe Hodgkinson (Bryn H) 14:08.7; 2 Sian Jones (Bro M) 14:24.2; 5 Kirby Redrup (Bryn H) 15:14.0; 7 Lauren Duddridge (Bro M) 15:18.5.

4x100 – Ht 1: 1 Llantwit 57.1; 2 Bryn Hafren 57.7; 4 Cowbridge 57.9; 8 St Richard Gwyn 62.8: Ht 2: 2 Bro Morgannwg 57.5; 6 Stanwell 60.8; 8 St Cyres 68.8: Fin: 2 Bro Morgannwg 57.0; 3 Llantwit 57.5; 4 Bryn Hafren 57.8; 7 Cowbridge 59.4

High Jump – 2 Natalie Gill (Stan) 1.40; 3 Amie Parsons (Lwt) 1.35; 4= Rebecca Thomas (Cow), Sophie Boyle (Stan), Molly Frost (Cow), Megan Thomas (Bro M) 1.30; 9 Megan Hill (Lwt) 1.30; 10 Maisie Matthews (Bro M) 1.30; 11 Cartrin Cosier (Bryn H) 1.30; 12 Helen Atkinson B of Llandaff 1.30; 15= Niomi Everett (Bryn H) 1.25; 18 Chloe Whitlow (St Rich G) 1.20.

Long Jump – 1 Lucy Taylor (Lwt) 4.94; 6 Romy Killick (Cow) 4.13; 7 Caitlin Allin (Cow) 4.11; 8 Olivia Holt (Lwt) 3.96; 9 Danielle Green (St Rich G) 3.95; 11 Madison Declaire (Bro M) 3.86; 12 Carys Knapman (Bryn H) 3.79; 13 Kanisha Underdown (Bryn H) 3.73; 15 Zoe Stevens (Bro M) 3.68.

Triple Jump – 1 Bethany Hawkins (Bro M) 9.57; 3 Megan Thomas (Bro M) 9.07; 7 Miriam Bennett (Cow) 8.01; 8 Erin Murray (Stan) 7.73; 12 Katie Phillips (Stan) 6.60; 13 Kathryn Gardiner (Bryn H) 5.75; 14 Sam Chambers (Bryn H) 5.34.

Shot – 1 Sarah Herbert (Bryn H) 8.60; 2 Chloe Phillips (Lwt) 7.61; 3 Danielle Boucher (Bro M) 7.27; 4 Isabel Armour (Cow) 6.99; 5 Elllen Pitt (Lwt) 6.94; 9 Jessica Hill (St Rich G) 6.51; 11 Leanne Kelland (Bro M) 6.34; 12 Hannah Jones (Cow) 6.15; 13 Keera Gravett (St Rich G) 6.02; 14 Sian Moss (Stan) 5.95; 16 Danielle Close (Bryn H) 5.54; 18 Katie Phillips (Stan) 5.44; 21 Ellen Mahenthiralingham (St Cy) 5.22; 24 Shaunie Spear (St Cy) 3.73.

Discus – 2 Leanne Kelland (Bro M) 18.18; 6 Shevaun T-Ryan (Bro M) 16.16; 8 Sarah Herbert (Bryn H) 15.70; 9 Isobelle Armour (Cow) 15.65; 13 Lizzie Davies (Lwt) 14.68; 16 Adele Saif (St Rich G) 13.51; 17 Keera Gravett (St Rich G) 13.48; 18 Hannah Jones (Cow) 13.40; 19 Ellen Pitt (Lwt) 12.80; 20 Kirby Redrup (Bryn H) 12.38.

Hammer – 1 Leanne Kelland (Bro M) 20.28; 2 Shevaun T-Ryan (Bro M) 16.72; 3 Lizzie Davies (Lwt) 14.85; 4 Danielle Boucher (Bro M) - ns 14.27; 5 Aimee Price (Lwt) 13.96; 6 Lucy Johnson (Cow) 13.54; 7 Anna Wynne (Cow) 11.99.

Javelin – 2 Fern Mason (Bro M) 19.85; 6 Lucy Johnson (Cow) 15.52; 7 Chloe Sheppard (Bro M) 15.49; 8 Olivia Holt (Lwt) 15.37; 10 Danielle Roberts (St Cy) 14.41; 14 Aimee Price (Lwt) 11.95; 17 Anna Wynne (Cow) 10.40; 18 Adele Saif (St Rich G) 10.23; 19 Maryan Chaudhaly (St Cy) 9.76; 20 Kirby Redrup (Bryn H) 9.64; 23 Sabrina Mullins (St Rich G) 5.62.

Year-11: Maisie Matthews anchors the Bro Mrgannwg team in the relay.

Year-10 Miriam Bennett (Cowbridge) in the 3,000 metres.

Llantwit's Chloe Phillips, winner of the 300 metres hurdles.

Sully Sports celebrate the season

SULLY Sports RFC held their annual presentation inner, celebrating another very good season, in which they finished runners-up, only on tries scored, to CIACs RFC in the Cardiff and District Premier Division.

Guests of honour included club president, Coun Colin Osbourne, the newly appointed coaching team of Gareth Ivory, Grantley Harris and Ma'ma Molitika, and last season's coaches, J Di Tomasco and Gerald Cordle.

The presentations for last season were awarded to: Jody Velda – player of the year; John Thomas – players' player of the year; Dan Stillman – most improved player; Alex Szuchnik – best new player; Matt Stingl – best young player; Peter Mees – clubman of the year; Ron Western – non-player of the year; Scott Mills and Dean Russell – 150 games tie; Richie Franks – 100 games tie.

Pre-season training will officially commence on Monday, July 4 at 6.45pm each Monday and Wednesday.

Until then, sessions are held on Wednesdays only.

An early announcement for players is that arrangements for the 2011/12 end-of-season tour to Tenerife are already in hand, and will be confirmed at the start of the season.

Places will be on a first-come first-served basis. **MJS**

WHO WANTS TO BUILD WHAT AND WHERE IN THE VALE?

Mr S and Mrs F Johnson – **The Paddock, Stallcourt Close, Llanblethian –** Remove three lower branches of horsechestnut.

Geraint Williams – **4 Mountjoy Crescent, Penarth** – Single storey rear extensions.

Mrs Marjorie Baker – **2 Herbert Terrace, Penarth** – Change of use of health salon to single dwelling.

Mr David Edwards – **Hafod Lodge, Hensol** – Rebuild stone walls to new alignment with use of original railings plus resurfacing of adjacent bridge and to front of house, with railings opposite house and associated works.

Mr John Davies – **Land adjacent to Llantrithyd House, Llantrithyd** – Conversion of traditional stone barn to residential use.

Mr Graham Hopkin – **Cefn Coed Farm, Llanharry, Cowbridge** – New hay barn.

Mr Peter Hayman – **Lettons House, Lettons Way, Dinas Powys –** Variation of agricultural occupancy condition imposed on application 79/0067 on appeal (Ref P72/569) in respect of the erection of a two storey house for a nursery manager.

Mr Gareth Vaughan – **39 Boverton Brook, Boverton, Llantwit Major** – Amendment to planning permission 2010/01319/FUL – Changes to the single storey roof design and first storey window adjustments.

V J Thomas and Son – **Boverton Mill Farm, Boverton** – Erection of a straw storage barn.

Mr James Bryant – **Land adjacent to 91 Main Road, Ogmore by Sea** – Erection of one detached dwelling.

ESA Tree Care Ltd – **104 Plymouth Road, Penarth** – Proposed reduction of 1 metre of oak tree and removal of conifer.

Mr Griffith Morgan – **66–68 Eastgate, Cowbridge** – Replace plastic guttering with aluminium. Replace existinig mixture of sash and top hung windows with UPVC sliding sash windows. Paint front elevation in cream/magnolia shade.

Mr Richard W M Rees – **Caer Wigau Isaf, Pendoylan** – To have installed the Schirjver damp proof system in the walls of the listed building.

Mrs Margaret Fletcher – **6 Bowmans Way, Cowbridge** – Single storey extension for front porch and additional dining room floor area.

Ms Jane Goodfellow – **1 Gelli Garn Cottages, St Mary Hill** – Two storey extension to semi-detached property.

Mrs Frances Shore Nye – **13 Pardoe Crescent, Barry** – Construct a new four bedroom house on the eastern side of the plot with separate off road parking and gardens.

Mrs Joanne Pitcock – **1 Bullcliff Walk, Barry** – Conservatory to rear of property.

Acorn Tree Services – **20 Millbrook Road, Dinas Powys** – Fell oak tree in front garden.

Mrs Jones – **6 Little Orchard, Dinas Powys** – Reduce ash in rear garden by 20 per cent.

Mr and Mrs Brian Toutt – **The Old Vicarage, Cowbridge Road, Bonvilston** – Proposed demolition of existing house and construction of new code level 3 sustainable house, design as approved 2010/00208/FUL.

Mr Mitul Shah – **Springbank Nursing Home, College Road, Barry** – Retention of extract flue and air inlet to kitchen, retention of boiler flue.

Mr Geoff Wood – **Stoney Bank Farm, Broughton Road, Wick –** Agricultural building.

Barbara A Woods – **6 Great House Meadows, Llantwit Major** – Renewal of application 2006/00786/FUL - two storey rear extension and conservatory.

Mr Robert Sage – **Heol y Mor, Southerndown Road, St Brides Major** – Proposed alterations and extension to rear. Change in roof height.

Mr S Furley – **63 Craig yr Eos Road, Ogmore by Sea –** Erection of replacement white PVCU conservatory to front elevation.

Mr Alan Legge – **The Stables, Porthkerry Road, Rhoose** – Retrospective application for rear garden patio and landscaping.

Mr Anthony Brown – **Westfield House Stables, West Street, Llantwit Major** – Proposed conversion and extension to create residential unit.

Mr Mark Jones – **35 The Verlands, Cowbridge** – First floor extensions above the existing ground floor.

Mr John Stratton – **62 Celtic Way, Rhoose** – Ground floor rear extension.

Mr Brian Cull – **Greenfield, Sigingstone** – Single storey ground floor extension and alterations (internal) to existing bungalow.

Mr and Mrs L Lance Carver – **32 Robinswood Crescent, Penarth** – Approval for new dormer window.

Mr Max Brown – **Land adjoining 24A Wick Road, Ewenny** – Proposed dwelling and extensions.

Mr Dusty Jones – **Windsor Road, Penarth** – 6 no. flag poles, 4 low level banners and 1 large banner.

Amoretto Design – – Change of use of the premises known as The Old Coal Yard, Arcot Lane North from B8 storage and distribution back to its original uses being B1, B2 and B8.

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- Viewings highly recommended
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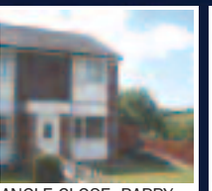

ANGLE CLOSE, BARRY
- Well presented 2 bedroom end link property
- Gas central heating & double glazed
- Conservatory
- Good sized gardens to front & rear
- Stunning views over countryside
- Viewing highly recommended

£120,000

FAIRFORD STREET, BARRY
- Single garage
- No amenities
- In need of upgrading
- Ideal for use as storage unit
- Secure cul-de-sac location

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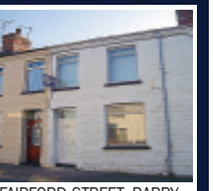

FAIRFORD STREET, BARRY
- 3 bedroom mid terrace property
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Ideal investment or first time purchase
- Offered freehold with vacant possession & no chain

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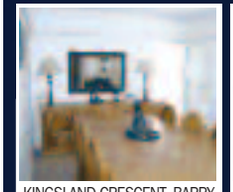

KINGSLAND CRESCENT, BARRY
- Rarely available 5 Double bedroom semi-detached in central location
- Many restored period features
- Refurbished & presented to a high standard throughout
- Gas central heating & partial timber double glazing • Driveway
- Views over the Bristol channel to the rear

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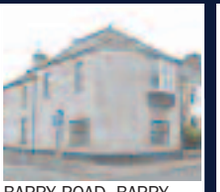
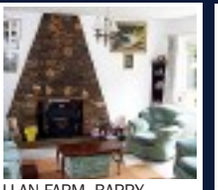


BARRY ROAD, BARRY
- 3 bedroom end terrace in popular location
- Gas central heating & Double glazed
- 2 reception rooms
- Exceptionally large accommodation
- Offered with vacant possession and no chain

£109,950



LLAN FARM, BARRY
- An extended 5 bedroom detached property dating back to approx 1700's
- Landscaped front & rear gardens set on approx 1/3 of an acre
- Set in a quiet semi-rural location
- Off road parking with double garage
- Gas central heating & double glazing throughout
- Offered freehold with no ongoing chain

£299,000

CHURCH ROAD, BARRY
- 3 bedroom mid terrace in popular location
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Offered freehold with vacant possession & no chain
- Priced for a quick sale

£90,000

WINSTON ROAD, BARRY
- Newly refurbished 3 bedroom semi detached property in popular location
- Gas central heating & double glazed
- Good sized enclosed rear garden with potential for additional car hard stand
- Offered freehold with vacant possession & no chain
- Viewing essential to appreciate
- Driveway

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FAIRFORD STREET, BARRY
3 bedroom mid terrace, GCH, DG, unfurnished.....**£525 pcm**

ST MARYS AVENUE, BARRY
2 bedroom mid terrace in central location, GCH, DG, unfurnished **£525 pcm**

DOCK VIEW ROAD, BARRY
1st floor flat, DG, GCH, Unfurnished **£450pcm**

HEOL CILFRYDD, BARRY
2 Bedroom 2nd floor apartment, DG, E7 heating, unfurnished.....**£500pcm**

THOMPSON STREET, BARRY
Spacious 1 bedroom first floor flat, GCH, DG, Furnished **£425pcm**

DYFNALLT ROAD, BARRY
3 Bedrooms, GCH, DG, Unfurnished **£550pcm**

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• Four bedrooms • Executive property • Two reception rooms • Summer Room • Study • Ensuite shower room • Double garage

Fontygary Road, Rhoose £375,000
• Extended three bedroom detached bungalow with additional, self contained one bedroom annexe • Driveway for numerous vehicles • Single garage

Walston Road, Wenvoe - £299,950
•Four bedrooms • Detached dormer bungalow • Two reception rooms & Two bedrooms to the ground level - offering flexible accommodation • Generous south-facing garden • Ample off road parking

Porth Y Castell, Barry £289,950
• Three bedrooms • Large kitchen/family room extension [2009] • Two additional reception rooms • Contemporary bathroom • Offers invited

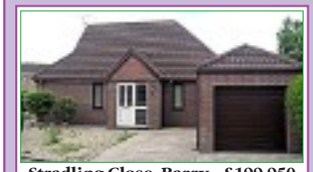
Nant Talwg Way, Barry - £284,950
• Four bedrooms • Views across Countryside • 3 reception rooms • Modern Kitchen • Contemporary shower room • Low maintenance garden • Double garage

The Grove, Barry - £260,000
• Five bedrooms • Situated on the edge of Romilly Park • Three reception rooms • Downstairs shower room & First floor Bathroom • Single garage

Heol Y Dryw, Rhoose Point £239,950
• Four bedroom Town House • Uninterrupted sea views • 3 reception rooms • Two Ensuite shower rooms • Enclosed south-facing decked garden • Driveway for two vehicles

Buttrills Road, Barry - £219,995
• Three bedrooms • Views across Barry • Refurbished kitchen • Two reception rooms • Conservatory • Generous mature garden with sun terrace and secret garden • Driveway

Gladstone Road, Barry - £209,950
•Semi detached property currently divided into two, two bedroom apartments • Easy conversion back into four/five bedroom residence • Views across barry • Single Garage.



Stradling Close, Barry - £199,950
• Three bedrooms • Detached dormer bungalow • Downstairs bathroom • Master bedroom with Ensuite to first floor • Single garage with electric door

Heol Eryr Mor, Barry Island £132,950
• Two bedrooms • Kitchen/Diner with integrated appliances • Downstairs w/c • Ensuite Shower room • Low maintenance garden • Driveway & Garage

Castle Street, Barry £126,950
• Two bedrooms • 26'4ft Lounge/Dining Room • Kitchen installed 2009 • First floor bathroom suite installed 2011 • Attic room • Low maintenance garden

Cornwall Rise, Barry - £89,950
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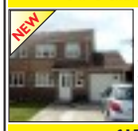

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Llandow track day raises £2,500 for vital charity work

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THANKS to support by Llandow Circuit, a track day at the Vale racing venue on Wednesday, June 8, raised £2,500.

This was shared equally between the local Ed Evans Foundation and a national charity, Combat Stress.

This was the fifth such event since 2008 and more than £12,000 plus gift aid has been raised over the series of meetings.

A total of 22 cars of all ages took part, including from the 1960s two modified Morris Minors and two Saab two-strokes, while from the 1990s there were two Porsche 911s and two Mazda MX5s.

There were several local drivers, and all newcomers were provided with tuition in track discipline and car handling to ensure safe and speedy pleasure.

For John Lewis of Llangeinor this was a new experience, so an experienced track day driver looked after him at the start of the day.

Afterwards, he said: "I was very concerned before the day, but the tuition was a great advantage. Everyone drove with consideration.

"It was a terrific day and we raised plenty of money for two good causes. I'll be back for more."

The Ed Evans Foundation has raised more than £130,000 for local and national cancer charities. It is run by family and friends of Ed, who lived in Wick.

Ed suffered from a brain tumour and spent the last few years of his life fundraising, before succumbing to the condition in 2007 at the age of just 27.

Combat Stress supports former Servicemen and women suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and has an increasing workload.

Christopher Darwin organised the day. He told The GEM:

"This was our fifth event in Llandow, who look after us very well.

"The drivers are having fun and we are doing something useful. I plan another day at Llandow next year and anyone interested can contact me on 01288 381265 or c.darwin@virgin.net."

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BOVERTON - £94,995

Three bedroom semi-detached house occupying a corner position comprising Hallway, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Bathroom/WC. UPVC double glazed windows and doors. Gas central heating. Gardens to front and rear. No Chain. Freehold Ref 593D

LLANTWIT MAJOR - £269,950

Well maintained and presented modern four bedroom detached house with integral garage comprising Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room with French doors to rear, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom/WC, En-suite to two bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazed windows and doors. Gas central heating. Driveway and garden to front and good size rear garden. Ref 594D

ST ATHAN VILLAGE - £195,000

Detached three/four bedroom dormer bungalow with garage situated in a cul-de-sac comprising Hallway, Lounge/Diner, Modern Bathroom, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room. Two bedrooms to ground floor and further two bedrooms and cloakroom to first floor. UPVC double glazing. Gas fired central heating. Driveway and good size gardens. Freehold Ref 514D

ST ATHAN - £124,950

Modern three bedroom semi-detached house comprising Hallway, Lounge, Dining room with patio doors to the rear garden, Fitted Kitchen, Modern Bathroom. Gas fired central heating. UPVC double glazed windows and doors. Allocated parking space. Gardens to front and rear. Freehold Ref 532D

LLANTWIT MAJOR - £365,000

Individual detached residence with tandem garage situated on a large plot to the southern side of the town. Porch, Hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Study/4th Bedroom, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Three bedrooms to first floor, en-suite and dressing room to master bedroom, family bathroom. Gas central heating. UPVC double glazed windows and doors. Driveway and gardens to front, side and rear. Ref 544D

LLANTWIT MAJOR - £134,500

Well maintained three bedroom end of terrace house with garage situated in a block comprising Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Modern Bathroom. UPVC double glazed windows and doors. Gas fired central heating. Garden to front and rear. Freehold Ref 559D

LLANTWIT MAJOR - £137,500

Modern two bedroom end of link house with attached garage comprising Reception Hall, Lounge, Modern fitted Kitchen, Modern Bathroom. UPVC double glazed windows and doors. Gas fired central heating. Driveway leads to the garage. Low maintenance gardens to front and rear. Freehold Ref 578D

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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at: Northern boundary of Unit 42 on north eastern corner of the Vale Business Park, Llandow, Cowbridge CF71 7PF

Take notice that application is being made by:
Christian Pedersen, Director, Topstak Chimney Specialists Ltd., Unit 42, Vale Business Park, Cowbridge CF71 7PF for planning permission to: Create a vehicular entrance across the verge at the northern boundary of Unit 42 from the unnamed road connecting to the B4270 (Llantwit Major Rd)

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted: Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry Docks, Barry CF36 4RT

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Signatory: Mr Christian Pedersen Dated 14th June 2011

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure. 'Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years. 'Tenant' means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Family Notices

TILLEY
Joyce

Peacefully after a long illness, Joyce, wife of the late David Franklin. Much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother will be sadly missed by all family and friends.

Funeral service at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge at 11am on Thursday June 23, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu may be sent to Cancer Research UK

RAMSAY
Herbert John (Slim)

Died peacefully at the Princess of Wales Hospital on June 12, 2011, aged 91 years.
He was the dearly beloved husband of the late Marianne (died Durban 1999), and the much loved father and friend to his son John.

Funeral service on Monday June 20, 2011, in St Athan Church at 11.00am, followed by burial at St Athan Cemetery.
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By virtue of Section 65 (2A) of the above Act, Notice is hereby given that under Section 65(1) of that Act, the said Council has approved a new tariff for licensed Hackney Carriages as set out below:-

Tariff 1	
First ½ of a mile or part thereof	£2.80
For each subsequent one-tenth of a mile or part thereof	£0.19
Waiting Time – Applies to all tariffs at £16 per hour based on units of a second	£16.00 per hour
Extra Charges (for all tariffs).	Nil
Tariff 2	
11.00pm. - 6.00am - Evenings, Sundays and Bank Holidays first ½ of a mile or part thereof.	£3.00
For each subsequent one-tenth of a mile or part thereof.	£0.22
Tariff 3	
6.00pm December 24th to 6.00am 27th December	£4.20
6.00pm December 31st to 6.00am 2nd January	£0.28
For each subsequent one-tenth of a mile or part thereof.	
Tariff 4	
(For MPV's & Minibuses carrying 5 to 8 passengers)	
First ½ of a mile or part thereof	£3.30
For each subsequent one-tenth of a mile or part thereof.	£0.24
Tariff 5	
(For MPV's & Minibuses carrying 5 to 8 passengers)	
11.00pm - 6.00am - Evenings, Sundays and Bank Holidays	£3.70
First ½ of a mile or part thereof.	£0.27
For each subsequent one-tenth of a mile or part thereof.	
Tariff 6	
(For MPV's & Minibuses carrying 5 to 8 passengers)	
6.00pm December 24th to 6.00am 27th December	£4.95
6.00pm December 31st to 6.00am 2nd January	
For each subsequent one-tenth of a mile or part thereof	£0.36
Maximum Charge for cleansing the interior of the vehicle.	£60.00

Any person wishing to object to the new tariffs should object in writing within 14 days of this Notice to the Director of Legal, Public Protection & Housing Services, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU.

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Yn rhinwedd Adran 65 (2A) o Ddeddf uchod, Rhoddir rhybudd trwy hyn fod o dan Adran 65 (1) o'r Ddeddf, mae'r dyweddodd Cyngor wedi cymeradwyo tariff newydd ar gyfer trwyddedu Cerbydau Hacni fel y nodir isod: -

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Tariff 3	
6.00 y.p. Rhagfyr 24ain i 6.00 y.b. Rhagfyr 27ain	£4.20
6.00 y.p. Rhagfyr 31ain i 6.00 y.b. Ionawr 2i	£0.28
Ar gyfer pob un-degfed milltir dilynol neu ran o hynny.	
Tariff 4	
Ar gyfer MPV's a Bysiau Mini sydd yn cario 5-8 teithwyr)	
½ milltir cyntaf neu ran o hynny.	£3.30
Ar gyfer pob un-degfed milltir dilynol neu ran o hynny.	£0.24
Tariff 5	
(Ar gyfer MPV's a Bysiau Mini sydd yn cario 5-8 teithwyr)	
11.00 y.p. - 6.00 y.b. - Noweithiau, Sul a Gwyliau Banc ½ milltir cyntaf neu ran o hynny.	£3.70
Ar gyfer pob un-degfed milltir dilynol neu ran o hynny.	£0.27
Tariff 6	
(Ar gyfer MPV's a Bysiau Mini sydd yn cario 5-8 teithwyr)	
6.00 y.p. Rhagfyr 24ain i 6.00 y.b. Rhagfyr 27ain	£4.95
6.00 y.p. Rhagfyr 31ain i 6.00 y.b. Ionawr 2i	
Ar gyfer pob un-degfed milltir dilynol neu ran o hynny.	£0.36
Uchafswm Tâl am lanhau tu mewn i'r cerbyd.	£60.00

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BARRY ATHLETIC CRICKET ROUND-UP

First XI back to winning ways

NATHAN BAKER'S Barry Athletic 1st XI laboured home to a four-wicket win over Ponthir, at Oaklands, where it was proved that matches aren't won on paper!

With weather forecasts pointing towards showers, Baker won the toss and chose to bowl.

The start of the match was delayed and with bowling conditions proving to be very friendly, the Stags were odds-on favourites .

The captain was soon proved right, as the Stags were taking wickets at regular intervals, with all of the bowlers contributing.

Peter Hellyar (2-40), John Gee (1-18), Steve Jones (2-25) and Billy Usswald (3-31) were all in fine form with the ball and with the Stags backing it up with fine fielding displays, the hosts were dismissed for a miserable 117 all out in 34.2 overs.

The evening session brought doubt as to if the match would continue. However, after long discussions between the captains and umpires, the decision was that the Stags would be set a target of 110 in 35 overs, via the Duckworth Lewis method.

When Lee Morgan, Nathan Baker and Steve Provis were all dismissed in the opening 10 overs, with the score on just 32-3, the home side were back into the match. With Gavin White going shortly afterwards, the Stags were in real trouble of letting this match slip.

The Stags just needed one valuable partnership to steer them over the line and with the help of Ian Gadd (31) and Anjan Ganapathy (27 n/o), the Stags were pretty much there. They crept over the finishing line with 4.5 overs to spare, winning by four wickets.

SECONDS ARE TOP THANKS TO BAKER AND MURPHY

SIMON PHILLIPS took his winning run to four matches, as Barry Athletic 2nd XI captain, with a comfortable five-wicket win over Ponthir at the Barry Oval.

In an under-strength batting line-up, with the likes of Stephen Jones, Andrew Buckland and Scott Hopkins unavailable, the Stags' strength in depth would be tested.

On a green pitch, which offered movement for the seam bowlers, Phillips had no hesitation in bowling first, after winning the toss.

The Stags began brightly with early wickets and some very good fielding, restricting the visitors to just 51-2 from 18 overs.

Things were looking bright for the Stags, with Ponthir not looking like making a a comeback that would force the Stags onto the back foot.

However, after the drinks break, the pendulum began to swing the visitors' way.

Ponthir recovered to 170-4 in 43 overs and were looking to reach the 200-milestone but were restricted to just 186-7 after some fine bowling from Andy Ellis.

The evening session brought the worst possible start for the Stags, with Henry Dawson being caught behind after just two balls and Martin Baker running himself out on just two, all in the opening two overs.

Ashley Baker and Paul Murphy stabilised things with a 107-run partnership which saw the Stags regain control and look set for another comfortable win.

Shortly after reaching 50, Murphy was bowled from what could only be described as a 'ripper' of a ball, but by that time the damage was already done by the Stags.

Baker continued through drinks but was unable to lead the Stags over the line after being trapped lbw on 78.

Andy Ellis and Jake Griffett took the Stags to victory with 19.4 overs to spare.

A reminder to all senior members that training sessions are on Thursday evenings, beginning at 7pm, at the Barry Oval.

AB

Kingsley lights up rugby club dinner in Cowbridge

ON Friday, May 20, nearly 100 club members gathered at the rugby club for the annual dinner with guest speaker Kingsley Jones.

It was a most enjoyable evening with a convivial atmosphere, good food supplied by Andrew and his team from Trios, and wine on the table supplied by Coors brewery.

Many thanks to Nick Jones for organising, or should we say his wife Karen, still smarting after his clubman of the year award that should have gone to her.

Kingsley Jones promised that he would get there despite having to fly in from Russia, where he is helping with coaching the national team, and then driving over from London but true to his word he arrived just as everyone was sitting down to eat.

In a very entertaining speech, Kingsley spoke of his early days in his home town of Blaina and some of the rugby characters he had met, particularly at his time at Ebbw Vale.

There was laughter as he recalled that in a recent visit back to Blaina, he had passed a banner that said 'Happy 30th birthday Gran'.

Kingsey's open and honest assessment of rugby, and the fun it had given him was very well received and culminated in an interesting and frank question and answer session – so all in all, great fun.

Club members should note the AGM on June 23 starts at 8.30pm. This is a very important meeting, in which the performance of the club over the year is looked at and the proposals for the coming season aired.

The club is only as strong as the sum of its parts, and several parts were missing last season.

We need to improve in a number of areas next season to ensure we don't end up in a relegation battle as we did this year, so please come along and lend your invaluable support.

The players are continuing with light training on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you want to keep fit and join in, you would be most welcome. The more serious training will begin in early July.

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JUNE 7:

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Irene and Graham won on handicap.

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The Wanderers turn the tide in stunning style!

FOLLOWING three successive defeats, Barry Wanderers First XI travelled to St Fagans looking to stop the worst run of fixtures the side had suffered in three years.

Things didn't start well when in-form Gareth Lanagan mistimed a pull from a delivery that stopped on a damp track, lobbing the ball up to the fielder at mid-wicket to claim an easy catch.

Lanagan has been a vital batsman all season but the Wanderers made progress without him; Hassett and Webb playing some imperious shots and scoring at a very decent rate.

Things were made complicated when Webb picked up an injury which required the return of Lanagan as a runner.

Hassett and Webb put on 75 together before Hassett departed for a very good 51, somewhat needlessly caught at mid-off when he should have been eyeing a maiden ton.

The run-rate slowed for a spell before Webb and Aled Hughes threw off the shackles of the St Fagans bowling.

Some hard running (mainly from the enthusiastic and tireless Lanagan) and some brutal smashing led to a third wicket partnership of 109, in which Webb brought up his 50, and then his century.

Hughes departed for 38 just when he looked to be hitting his stride but Nim Reddy joined the party, scoring 26 at more than a run a ball.

After a watchful start, Pete Webb unleashed some mighty shots and finished unbeaten on 140 from 133 balls. The Wanderers had racked up 289 and, despite recent events, were confident of defending it.

St Fagans were never in it, if truth be told.

Once Dan Bowles had dismissed Hamzia for 4 in the opening over, with Aled Hughes then accounting for Howe soon after, the home side never really looked like mounting a serious challenge to the Wanderers total.

All the Wanderers bowlers bowled tight lines, offering little for the batsmen who were under pressure from the start.

Bowles claimed a second victim when the home captain Lewis was smartly caught at slip by Hughes.

From that point on, it was the Neil Blundell show.

His brand of accurate slower-medium pace made it almost impossible for the batsmen to score and for them it became an ultimately hopeless test of survival.

Blundell ripped through the St Fagans middle and lower order, claiming 6 wickets for just 5 runs from 6 overs.

The home side were decimated and all that was left to do was for Jonny Hill to take the last wicket of Williams for 28 – the only home batsman to reach double figures – leaving St Fagans all out for 74, a victory of 215 runs for the Seasiders.

The BWCC SofaSofa men of the match were Pete Webb and Neil Blundell.

Barry Wanderers v St Fagans: BWCC 314 for 0; St Fagans CC 58 (31.3 overs)

OCCASIONALLY in sport, a record is set that is destined to lay unbroken for many years to come: we can now add the unbroken first wicket partnership of 314 between Barry Wanderers' Ed Sherriff and Pete Coleman in last Saturday's clash with St Fagans at Hayes Point.

The day started with Wanderers' captain Chris Barnes winning the toss and electing to bat first on a track that had proved to be something of a batting paradise in recent weeks.

In cloudy conditions, both Coleman and Sherriff started off watchfully, but some wayward bowling from the St Fagans opening bowlers enabled the pair to bring up the 50 partnership in the 10th over.

The duo proceeded to wreak carnage on the opposition bowling, Sheriff racing to his 50 off 61 balls.

Coleman, typically strong through backward point, followed suit shortly after as the 100 partnership came up in the 17th over.

The Wanderers middle order, resplendent in their pads, bided their time in the pavilion but it was clear that this was very much the openers' day.

The 150 partnership came up in the 28th over and soon the Wanderers records started to tumble.

First, the highest opening partnership of 206 was surpassed.

Then, Sherriff launched a mighty six over mid-wicket to break the record partnership for any wicket of 242.

Finally, with three overs remaining, Sherriff bettered Gethin King's highest individual score of 151, finishing on a quite imperious 164 not out.

To round things off, Coleman reached his own hundred off the penultimate ball.

The innings closed on 314/0.

A shell-shocked St Fagans began the chase against some incisive bowling by Gareth Jones and KP Nekkanti.

Jones trapped O'Connell lbw with his first ball, and soon after dismissed Joseph for 0, eventually returning impressive figures of 2 for 5.

KP, playing the role of smiling assassin, clean bowled Pathmanathan and O'Gorman on his way to figures of 2 for 6, and after 10 overs the contest was all but over.

Fenton replaced KP and bowled tidily but without luck, while at the other end crowd-favourite Mark Ellis ran through his entire repertoire of deliveries before unveiling his latest work in progress, a slower-ball beamer which outwitted not only the batsman but also wicket-keeper Barnes as it sailed over his head.

At drinks, Krishna Nandan and Luke Denning tore through the rest of the batting to claim two wickets apiece, and St Fagans were all out for a pitiful 58.

In truth, all players had played their part in the 256 run victory, but this was a day that will rightly be remembered for the record-breaking roles played by Sherriff and Coleman.

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Poor week on the greens for off-key Cowbridge bowlers

AFTER last week's good results, Cowbridge bowlers didn't have a good week.

The ladies, in an away match at Penylan, lost their Rose Bowl match by 33shots to 42.

May Jones' rink of Lynda Wilson, Glenys Davies and Sue Flower lost 15-19 and Joan Bradley's rink lost 18-23. Other members were Mary Thomas, Joy Woolford and Pauline McAllen.

The following day, in the Cowbridge Shield away to Pencoed, they again lost 35-54.

The only close game was on Shirley Wilkinson's rink who, going into the last end, were level 14-14 but dropped two shots and lost 14-16. The rest of the rink was Mary Smith, Anne Jarvis and Pat Davey.

The other two rink scores: Sue Flowers's rink lost 11-18 and Helena Snelling's rink lost 10-20.

The men, after a good win last week away, lost at home to Sully in their Munro Cup match. Again, there were only five shots in the match, losing 67-72.

We lost on three rinks and only won on one rink but this time, it was not enough to win the game.

The winning rink of Terry Dunsworth, Alan Richards, Norman Wilkinson and skip Steve Dickens won well, 22-9, but the losing rinks of Dennis Snelling's 12-17; Byron Richards' 15-22 and Peter Launder's 18-24 was too much for the 13-shot win by Steve's rink.

The ladies then went to Llantwit Major for a league match but lost 31-62.

Rink scores: Joan Bradley 15-25; Anne Jarvis 10-16; and May Jones 6-21.

The men started their Cardiff and District league matches on Saturday with a home game against St Albans, winning well on all four rinks for 14 points.

Dennis Snelling's rink of Mansel Davey, John Jones and Peter Launder had the best game, winning 18-12.

Dave Jones' rink with Colin Wilson, John Trott and Brian Kent won 28-12.

Also, Roger Barwick's rink of Terry Dunsworth, Brian Williams and Byron Richards won 29-16, and Norman Wilkinson's rink, who were losing 1-7, had a big 32-13 win with help from Ron Frayling, Steve Dickens and Mike Bradley.

A good win to start the league season by 107-53.

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Club helps charity

The captain's race night was held at St Andrews Major Golf Club on Saturday to raise funds for Captain's Day and his charity, Ty Hafan.

This year's club captain, John Bryan, obtained sponsorship for seven of the eight races shown from societies and management at the club.

There were eight horses in each race and members of the relevant societies and management could purchase a horse for £5 to become an owner for the night.

The eighth race was auctioned off on the night and so far, nearly £1,000 has been raised.

This year's Captain's Day is on August 20.

LLANTWIT BOWLERS' FIRST LEAGUE WIN

LLANTWIT MAJOR Bowls Club made a good start to their league programme against Grange, winning on three rinks, 83–65.

Danny Ahearn's rink combined well, always holding the lead. In fact, after eight ends they were the only Llantwit rink up.

They then let the opposition come back to close the gap to only three shots before taking three on the 18th end to relieve the pressure and win finally by five shots.

On Charles Hiscock's rink they took five shots on the first end, only to go into their shell, with the skip making some good shots to save the day, with good support from his lead John Crane, helping them establish the lead to win comfortably by 11 shots.

Steve Booker's rink stuck to their task without playing really well losing the lead a few times.

Bert Collings at lead gave them a good start on most ends, especially on the final end when it was most needed, with a match winning bowl.

Graham Jones' rink clawed their way back after being behind for most of the game to be only one shot down going into the final end with Michael Pitman at lead having a very good game.

Llantwit were holding shot only for the Grange skip to play a good bowl to give Grange their only win by two shots.

Llantwit scores: Danny Ahearn, Derek Mutlow, Bert Cook, Mike Adams, 20–15; Charles Hiscock, John Crane, Ambrose Horgan, Mick Aplin, 22–11; Steve Booker, Bert Collings, Tom Ingroville, Arthur Hayes, 22–18; Graham Jones, Michael Pitman, David Johnes, Norman Scouse, 19–21.

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Poor day for A team

LLANTWIT MAJOR A Team made a poor start to this season's league programme on Penarth Belle Vue green.

Llantwit's bowlers were too slow to adjust to a surface which was much spongier and slower than that at home.

Arthur Harvey's rink fell steadily behind throughout, scoring five shots in the last three ends to reduce the deficit.

Eric Hacker started poorly and his rink was 28 behind after eleven ends.

They stuck to the task and outscored the opposition over the remaining ends to finish 23 behind.

It was a similar story for Eric Sparks' rink, which was 19 behind after 12 ends but wound up 11 adrift.

Only Phil Clarke's rink got into their match from the start and were never behind in a closely contested battle.

Unfortunately, they conceded a shot on the last end to finish with a draw.

Scores: A Harvey 7–36; E Hacker 13–36; E Sparks 15– 26; P Clarke 16–16.

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Fun and wins for lady bowlers

ON Tuesday, Llantwit Major ladies bowlers had a fun day at the club.

On Thursday we welcomed Cowbridge for a league match. The rinks were: Kay Johnes, Margaret Horgan, May Davies and Marian Lewis 25–15; Edna Hardie, Barbara Lewis, Carol Willmot and Etta Gray 21–6; Liz Crouch, Ann Mutlow, Peggy Pike and Margaret Morgan 16–10; we gained 10 points.

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Barry Central start season with win

HAVING been relegated last year to Division Five of the Cardiff and District League, it was imperative that Barry Central started their league season with a win.

The opponents for the first game were Penyrehol A, and turned out to be a good win for the home side who managed to outbowl the visitors and claim a valuable fourteen points to start the league series with an excellent result.

All the home rinks had a great afternoon in glorious sunshine, and though there were several changes to the team due to holiday commitments, the members of the club who played took to the task in hand and managed to win on all rinks.

Ted Hudd's rink had an excellent start being 13 shots up after the first five ends, but a six and a five from the opposition made the game a little more keen after 10 ends.

However, from the 10th end the visiting team only managed four shots and Ted had a splendid victory, scoring 14 more shots to win by 31 shots to 18.

John Jones, with a different team, had a good afternoon but it was only until the 13th end that he started to pull away from a very good Penyrehol four.

In the end, having built up a reasonable lead, he had to suffer the opposition scoring five shots on the last three ends but still came out of the game with a win by 20 shots to 18.

Captain Alan Davies had a struggle most of the afternoon and it was only until the 16th end that he saw his team surge forward with an excellent seven shots on three ends to win narrowly by one shot.

Gareth Thomas skippered the final rink for the first time in his bowling career and he also came out a winner.

His team of Max Webb, in his first season together with Dave Jeynes and the experienced Brian Castle, proved far too good for the Penyrehol team and with a succession of winning ends won by a margin of 13 shots.

Rink 1: G Davies, C Ditchburn, B Hutchins and J Jones 20; A Weller, A Gibbons, P Micher, and A Evans 18.

Rink 2: K Ford, A Rogers, D Parsons and T Hudd 31; C Trew, M Ball, J Humphreys and J Pugh 18.

Rink 3: G Young, C Goldman, J Berglans and A Jones 17; K Davies, B Hartshorn, I Halls and D Jones 16.

Rink 4: M Webb, D Jeynes, B Castle and G Thomas 26; G Jones, J Carter, T Bayliss A Stefanouo 13.

This was an excellent start for the Gladstone Gardens club and they now look forward to their next game at Llantrisant on Saturday where they hope another win will be on the cards. **GT**

Rhoose coaches say 'thank you'

RHOOSE FC coaches Paul Humphry and Chris Leach would like to say a big end of season thanks to their year-2 side.

They said the first season for both coaches and players iwill be remembered for a long time.

Paul Humphry said: "Socially, both children and parents have all mixed brilliantly, culminating in a camping trip which showed what a special bond these players all have.

"Being a representative team for Rhoose FC's inaugural football tournament in May is another occasion that the lads will remember for a long time.

"This first season has been memorable for all the right reasons and we look forward to working with the children in the future and, of course, ending our season with the Rhoose FC summer barbecue on June 18 and the sponsored walk in Rhoose on July 17."

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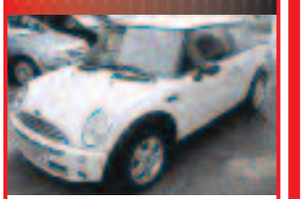

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VALE TRAINERS ARE SET TO MEET PRINCE CHARLES

EVAN WILLIAMS and Tim Vaughan, who both train in the Vale, will meet Prince Charles when he visits Ffos Las Racecourse on June 23 to give it the royal seal of approval.

Williams, who won the first ever race to be run at Ffos Las, and Vaughan are regular visitors to Ffos Las and between them have saddled many winners at the west Wales track, which has been a godsend to Welsh trainers.

The meeting is 'The Prince's Charities in Wales Raceday.' It will benefit his charities through fundraising and sponsorship, and will also celebrate the success of Ffos Las and the contribution horse racing makes to the Welsh rural economy.

The racecourse, which opened two years ago this month, was developed by the Walters Group at a cost of more than £20 million on the former site of an open cast coal mine.

The Prince will plant a commemorative tree, grown on the Duchy of Cornwall estate, as part of the Woodland Trust's Jubilee Woods project.

After the races get under way at 2.35pm, the Prince will be making several trophy presentations to winning racehorse owners.

The feature race of the afternoon – the £12,000 Lloyds TSB Commercial 'Best For Business' Handicap Hurdle – marks 10 years of PRIME Cymru, one of the Prince's charities and the only specialist organisation in Wales that helps older people become and remain economically active.

Festival team photo.

Rhinos are on the loose in Weymouth!

THE Rhoose Rhinos recently participated in the Weymouth football festival, sporting new kit and tracksuits sponsored by MVC Building Services and Just4let Property Services.

Under-10s coach Mike Roberts said: "We have been very fortunate this season to have two generous sponsors who have kitted out the boys with new sportswear. After a successful trip to Weymouth, they were overjoyed to find out that the presentation was being hosted by ex-Arsenal and England midfielder Ray Parlour."

Soccer school fun day for local youngsters

DINAS Powys Football Club brought the curtain down on a hugely successful season in both junior boys and girls sections, as well as youth and seniors, with a soccer school.

Attracting more than 40 local boys and girls, teams represented on the day included Dinas Wolves and Lions, Dinas girls, Six Bells, Inter Penarth, and Porthkerry Panthers, to name just a few.

A special thanks must go to Jan Cunningham who did so much hard work behind the scenes throughout the day, making sure the children were all looked after.

The day started with a chat and introductions followed by a warm up, then skills sessions and some speed/agility and quickness training.

During lunch, the kids had a quiz with the girls team winning hands down. In the afternoon, the players got to show off their talents in a mini world cup, played on the freshly cut Murchfield pitch.

Many thanks go to a top quality coaching team on the day, comprising Phil Clay, Kelvin Thomas, Dave Penikett, Stephen Provis and Lee Saunders, which includes UEFA qualified coaches, as well as Welsh League first team players.

As a result of the tremendous popularity of the day, Dinas Powys FC plan to run further school's in the summer holidays for children aged between 6-11.

To register your child now please email Lcf123@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07736 368353 for details.

WALKING WITH VALEWAYS

ON Sunday, June 19, 2.30pm-4.30pm, Sigingstone and Llanmaes extended walk on the Millennium Trail – meet at the Victoria Inn, Siginstone.

On Monday June 20 at 1.30pm, Rhoose coastal path – meet at Rhoose railway station car park.

On Thursday, June 23 at 1.30pm, Whitland Bay and Jackson's Bay – meet outside the tourist information office, Barry Island.

On Monday, June 27 at 7pm, Steep Holm and Flat Holm view – meet at Penarth clife top car park.

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GEM sport

First XI put bad start behind them to skittle out Maesteg

DESPITE losing the first four batsmen for 23 runs, the Cowbridge First XI posted a competitive total of 186 runs, thanks to a determined partnership of 105 runs between Ryan Taylor and Sam Wood.

It was a beautiful sunny morning in Cowbridge and so it remained all day, but on arriving in Maesteg, the heavens opened and the game began 45 minutes late with 14 overs lost.

As usual, Tom Merilaht lost the toss and, because of the unpredictable nature of a damp wicket, Cowbridge found they had first use of the pitch.

It was similar to the match at Skewen with the loss of early wickets, but with a different result.

With Sam Wood and Ryan Taylor at the wicket the rescue began. They took the score from 31 to 136 through a combination of astute shot selection, patience, clever running between the wickets and just pure graft. Eventually, Ryan was caught for a crucial 42 runs in the 37th over.

Sam continued his delightful innings and finally fell for 66 runs. It was an innings that held everything together and laid the basis for the eventual victory, well paced and controlled, one that the older members of the team would be proud of.

Chris Brace, another promising young member of the team, batted sensibly and confidently in the final overs, ending on 13 not out.

With these, plus the other youngsters, the future of cricket in Cowbridge looks bright.

After that early shower the sun shone brightly throughout the afternoon, making the wicket much easier for batting when the home batsmen began their innings.

However, they were not able to make full use of the better conditions owing to the fine bowling and fielding of the away players.

They were bowled out for 118 runs with an over to spare. This disciplined approach by the Cowbridge bowlers and fielders won them the match.

Ali Bilal, who bowled a spell of 15 overs, only conceding 26 runs while taking three wickets, brilliantly exemplified this. Backed up by Ryan Taylor (1-23), Tom Merilaht (2-23), Chris Cox (2-18) and Adam Wood (1-13) and some excellent catching and tight fielding, they broke the resistance of the Maesteg team.

They stood no hope of reaching the required runs and eventually collapsed to 118 runs for Cowbridge to claim a well-deserved victory.

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Cowbridge Seconds keep the winning habit

COWBRIDGE Second XI remain unbeaten this season, thanks to a fine victory last Saturday when they played Maesteg Town at the Athletic Ground.

On a glorious June day with the ground looking superb, testament to the hard work of Cowbridge groundsman, Tim Williams, Maesteg won the toss and elected to bat.

John Gilbert and Will Johnson led the Cowbridge attack and both bowled excellently, consistently beating the bat, with Will Johnson bowling particularly well, shaping the ball away from the Maesteg batsmen on a regular basis.

Will struck first, taking the key wicket of the Maesteg captain G Bailey, with the score on 50. Despite this, the Maesteg batsmen continued to push the score along and at the halfway stage Maesteg had reached 82 for 1.

Cowbridge knew that they would have to continue to bowl well to restrict Maesteg and this was indeed what happened, with the tide changing completely in favour of Cowbridge.

With the introduction of Harri Collier and Ian Evans, wickets began to tumble. Ian continued his excellent season with the ball, with his first two overs resulting in two double wicket maidens!

With the ever-consistent Harri Collier bowling at the other end, Maesteg struggled to keep up their good start.

Ultimately, the Maesteg batsmen limped to a total of 120 all out off 42 overs. Harri finished with two wickets and Ian ending on the quite fantastic figures of 6 for 8 off 6 overs.

Chasing 120, the Cowbridge openers, Tim Moss and Chris Ross, set about the task in a sensible fashion. Both punished the bad balls and ran well between the wickets which resulted in them putting on over 50 for the first wicket, when Chris was finally out for a well made 30.

Soon Tim was caught for 24 and Jonty Webb joined Naveed Mohammed at the crease. Now, it is fair to say that you will probably not find two more contrasting batting styles than that of Jonty and Naveed.

Naveed proceeded to deposit the Maesteg attack to all parts of the ground, smashing three sixes, one with only one hand!

Jonty, on the other hand, batted in an uncomplicated manner content to give the strike to Naveed who finally finished with a terrific 48 not out. As a result, the total was reached in just 23 overs.

This victory means that Cowbridge Second XI are joint top of the table with Llangennech.

Cowbridge face second-placed Llanelli this Saturday knowing that they will face sterner competition, and realising that they must be on top form if they want to continue this winning streak.

JW

West Wales XI let slip opportunity for victory

SO close yet so far; on Saturday the West Wales team lost the opportunity for a valuable win, despite the welcome return of some former team members, until recently playing with the Seconds.

The weather was perfect, bright and sunny with a cooling wind. The captain won the toss and put Llangennech in, which the early fall of their opener seemed to justify. Their No 2 then made hay until a bowling change brought about his downfall with a good catch by Rafi Sharzard off Matthew Keating. Llangennech were on 86 for 2 . This change of bowler heralded the start of the best bowling performance for the team this year, and after this wicket Matthew took another four, finishing with figures of 5 wickets for 24 runs off 7 overs.

With the extra talent in the team, there was more room for varying the bowling and good support with the ball from Michael Hordley, Rafi Sharzad and Sadr Zamir had Llangennech all out for 136 after only 30 overs.

This gave useful extra points. As the game comprises 45 overs each way, it also allowed Cowbridge the 15 unused overs and so they had 60 overs in which to draw even.

Mention should also be made of the wicketkeeping of Richard Owen who let through only one bye in the whole game. This was a great achievement in itself, but also reflected a general improvement in fielding.

As Llangennech's innings had ended early, Cowbridge started their innings before tea. After 12 overs they were only 14 for 3 wickets and suffering some discontent as to the reason for this position.

Fortunately there now arrived two old heads on young shoulders. Sean Rowland (30) steadied the side, moving the score along satisfactorily and when he was joined by Dan Evans (26), it looked as though Cowbridge were well set.

Sean was out with the score at 87 and the captain then joined Dan. Despite the 50-year disparity in age they worked well as a partnership, and when the captain was out for 27 with the score on 105 and with 26 overs in hand, it looked as though a win was still possible.

Unfortunately, apart from a perfect cover drive from Cai Owen for four, the natural stroke play of the succeeding batsmen was not given an opportunity.

In the event, only five runs were scored for the last four wickets and Cowbridge lost by 20 runs.

It was a very disappointing outcome but it was very encouraging to see the performances of the middle order batsmen and to have the input of Matthew, albeit only be for home matches.

School's tennis team pipped in competition

THE Cowbridge Comprehensive boy's senior tennis squad lost a close fought game against Bassaleg Comprehensive School 4–2 in the national knock out competition.

Playing at the new school for the first time, captain Adam Wood was not able to field a full strength team, with both number one seed Tom Kamal and number two seed John Humphries injured and unavailable for selection.

The team consisted of Adam Wood, Alex Kurobasa, Matthew Kamal and David Humphries.

Bassaleg took an early lead in the singles but with wins from Adam Wood and David Humphries the match would be decided on the doubles competition.

Bassaleg dominated the doubles competition against the much younger Cowbridge team to win the match 4–2.

The experience that the young Cowbridge team gained from this game will help them as they develop in the school and prepare for future competitions – well done boys!

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